

MiniBooNE and NuMI - Why do they need so many protons?

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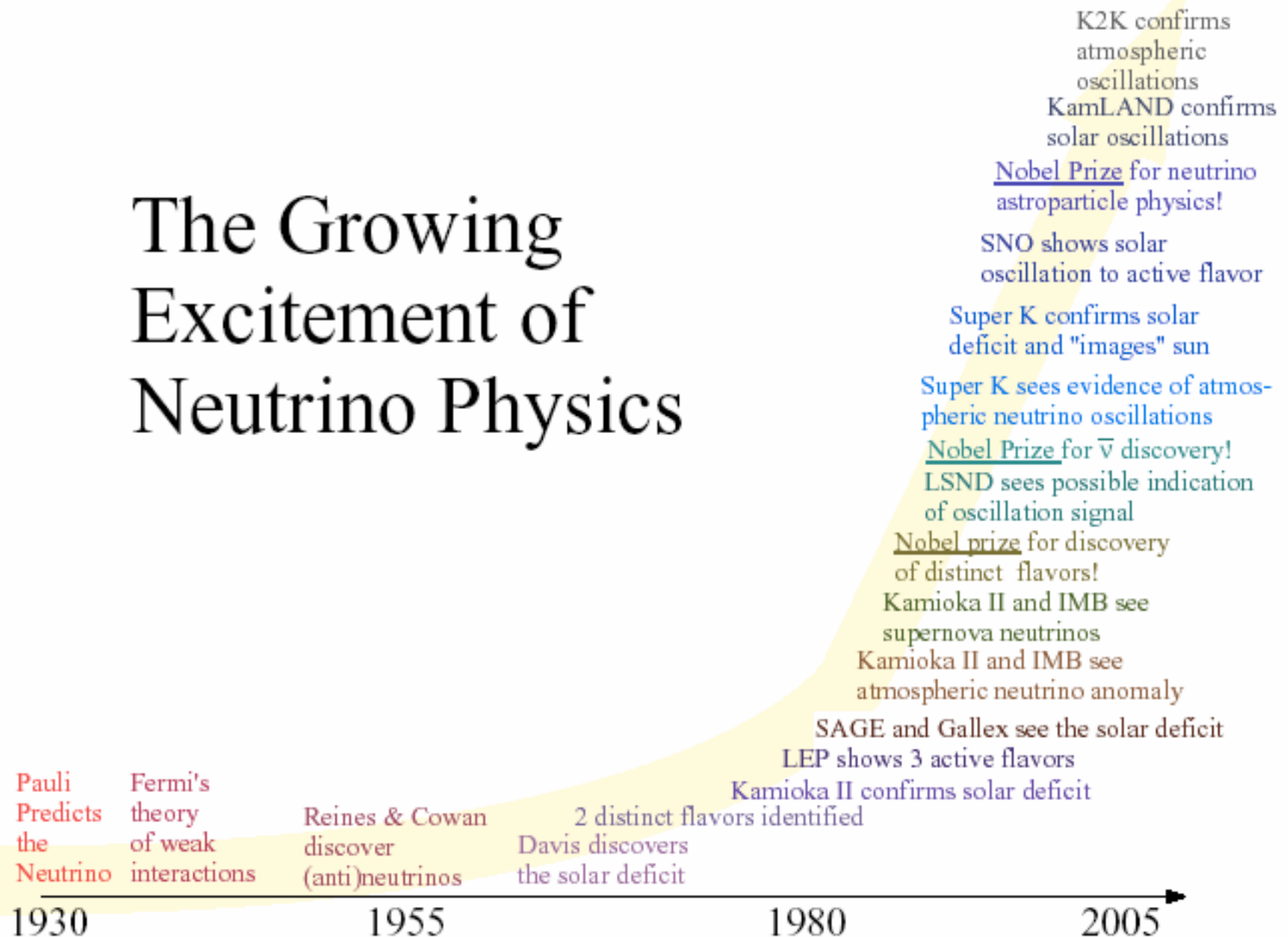
Preface

- The turn-on of the LHC in ~2007 will mark the end of the Fermilab Tevatron's unprecedented 20+ year reign as the world's highest energy collider.
- With the cancellation of the BTeV (B physics) project, the collider program is scheduled to be terminated in 2009, possibly sooner.
- The lab has a strong commitment to the International Linear Collider, but physics results are at least 15 years away.
- -> Neutrino physics will be the centerpiece of Fermilab science for at least a decade.

Luckily, neutrinos are very interesting

- Multi-disciplinary
 - Study
 - Solar
 - Atmospheric
 - Reactor
 - Lab based (beta-decay)
 - Accelerator Based
 - Relevance
 - Particle physics
 - Astrophysics
 - Cosmology
- Many unanswered questions
 - Type: Dirac vs. Majorana
 - Generations: 3 active, but possibly sterile
 - Masses and mass differences
 - Mixing angles
 - CP and possibly even CPT violation
- Trying to coordinate the effort and priorities
 - See "APS Multidivisional Neutrino Study"
 - <http://www.aps.org/neutrino/>

The Growing Excitement of Neutrino Physics

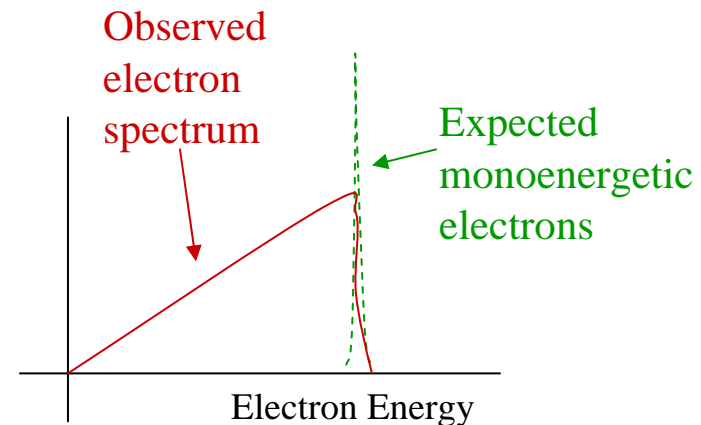


This Talk

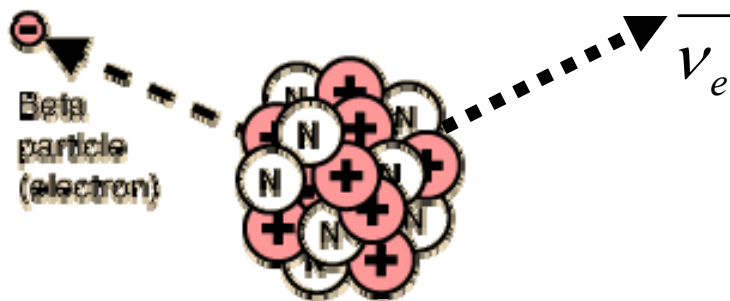
- **A Brief History of Neutrinos**
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 - Neutrino oscillations
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 - SuperKamiokande
 - SNO
 - Reactor Summary
 - K2K
 - LSND (????)
 - Where do we stand?
- **Major Fermilab Experiments**
 - MiniBooNE
 - NuMI/Minos
 - Nova
- **Meeting the Needs of these Experiments**
 - Existing Complex
 - Post-Collider
 - Longer Term

A Brief History of Neutrinos: The Beginning

In "beta decay", one element changes to another when the nucleus emits an electron (or positron). Looked like a 2-body decay, but energy spectrum wrong.



In 1930, Wolfgang Pauli suggested a "*desperate remedy*", in which an "invisible" particle was carrying away the missing energy. He called this particle a "neutron".



Enrico Fermi changed the name to "neutrino" in 1933, and it became an integral part of his **extremely successful** weak decay theory.

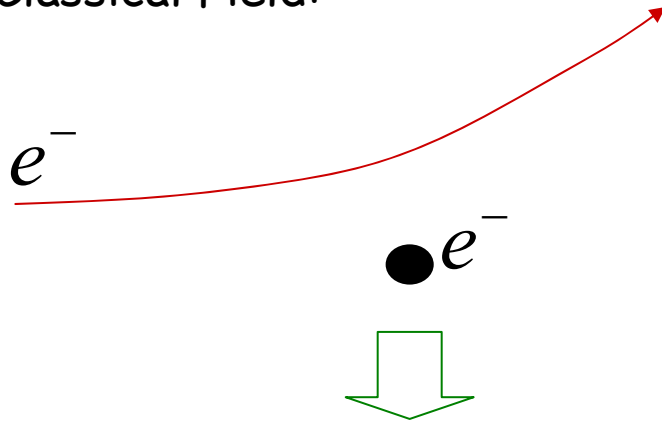
In 1956, Reines and Cowen observe first direct evidence of neutrinos - 26 years after their prediction!

The Question of Mass

- All observed kinematics of neutrino interactions are consistent with *zero mass* to within the limits of sensitivity.
- In Fermi model, neutrinos are massless *by definition*
- 1962: Lederman, Steinberger, and Schwartz show that there are at least two distinct “flavors” of neutrinos ($\nu_\mu \neq \nu_e$), both apparently *massless*.
- 1970's: “Standard Model” completed - *with massless neutrinos* (and only 18 parameters).

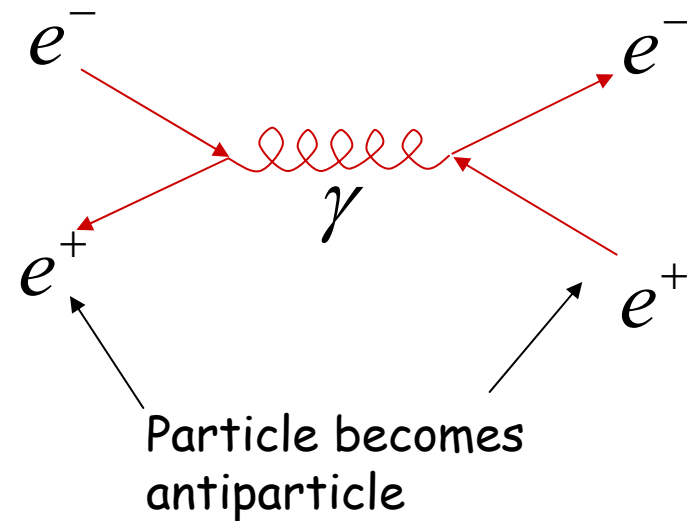
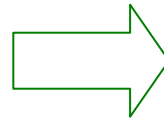
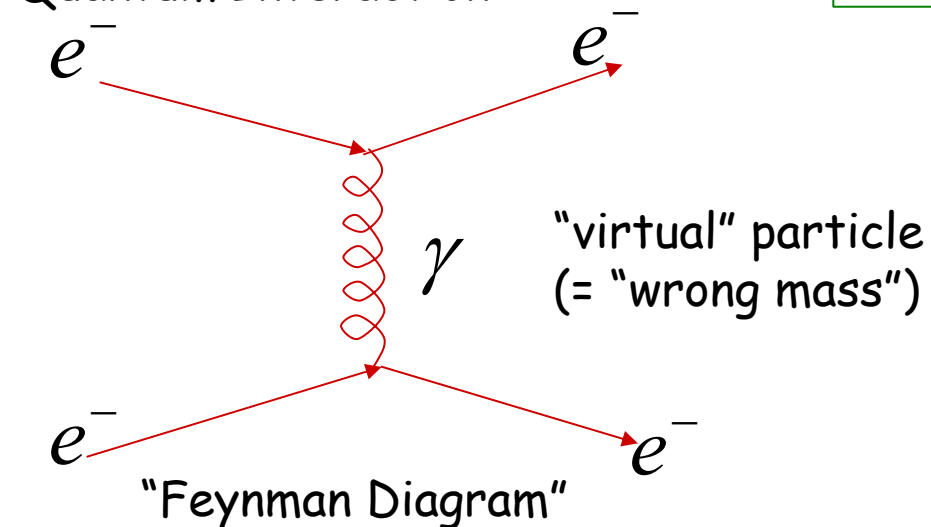
Particle Physics 101

Classical Field:



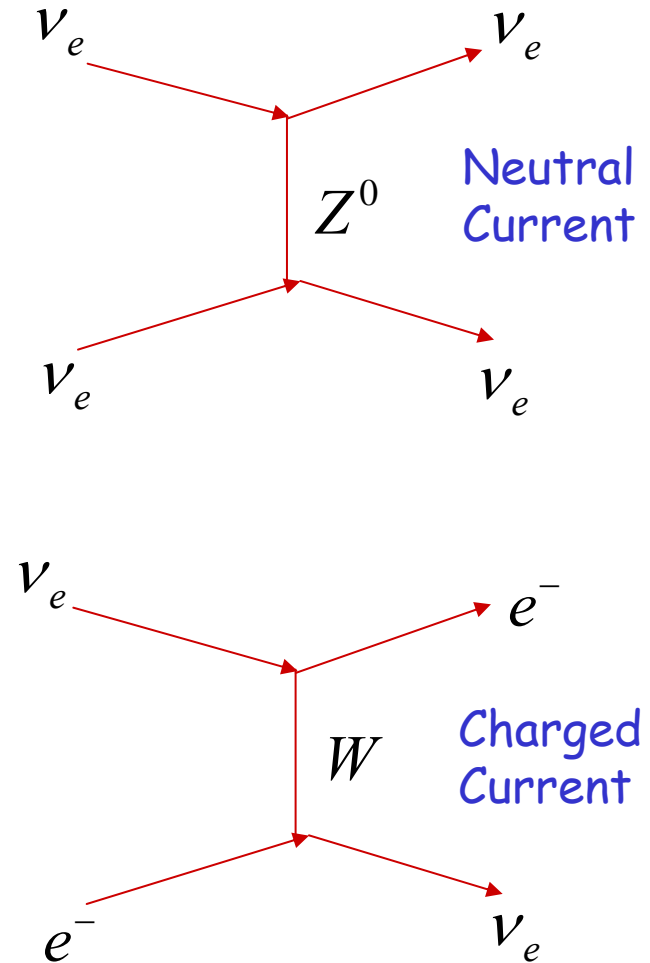
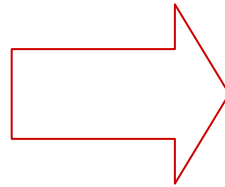
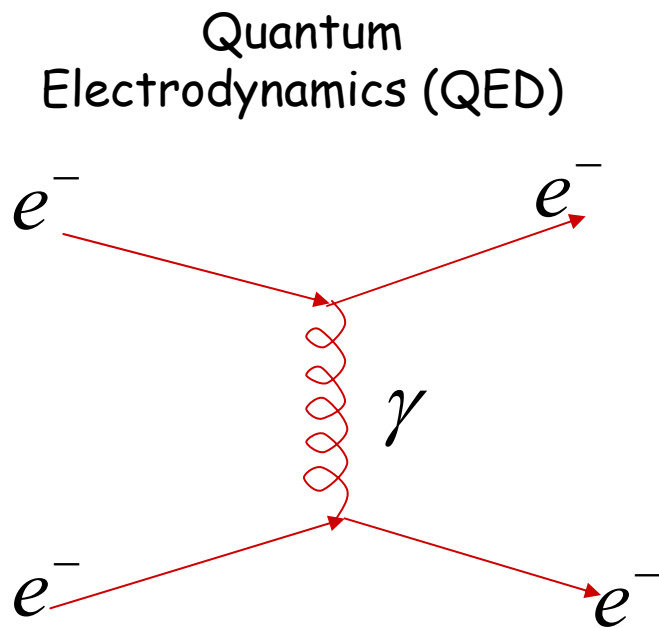
Can also change orientation of diagram:

Quantum Interaction:



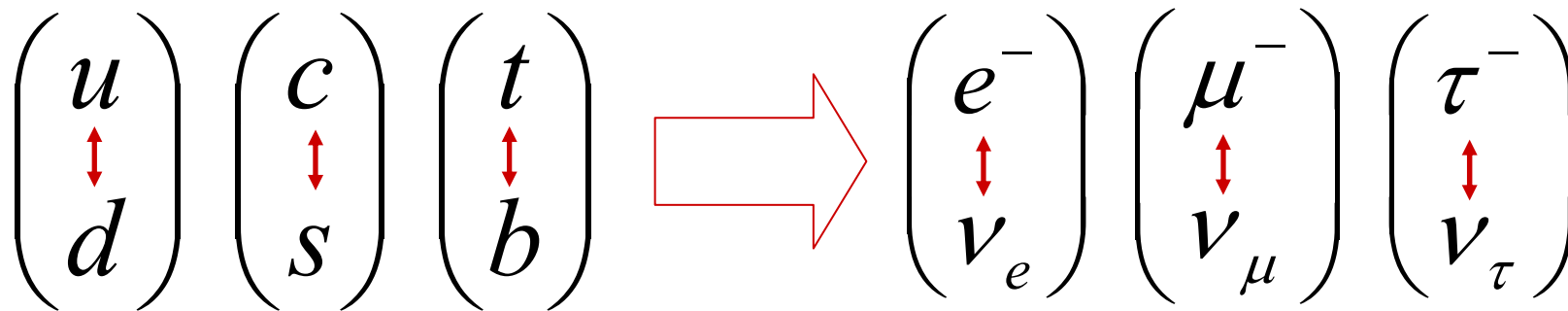
Weak Interactions

Electroweak Theory:

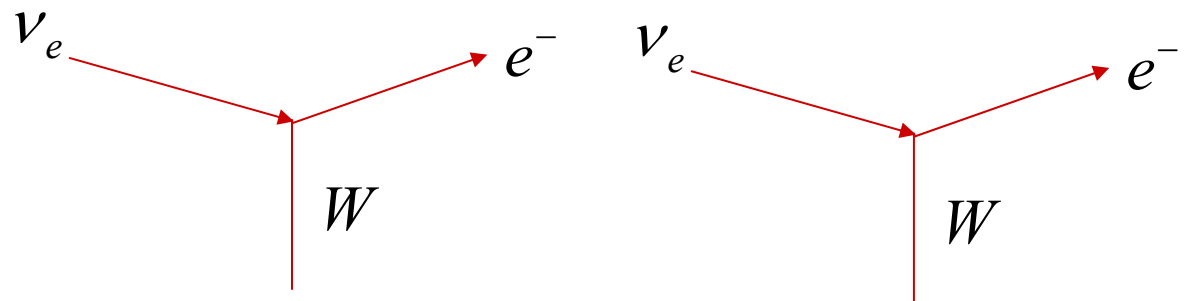


Neutrinos in the Standard Model

Each Generation lepton has an associated neutrino, just as each "up-type" quark has a "down-type" partner

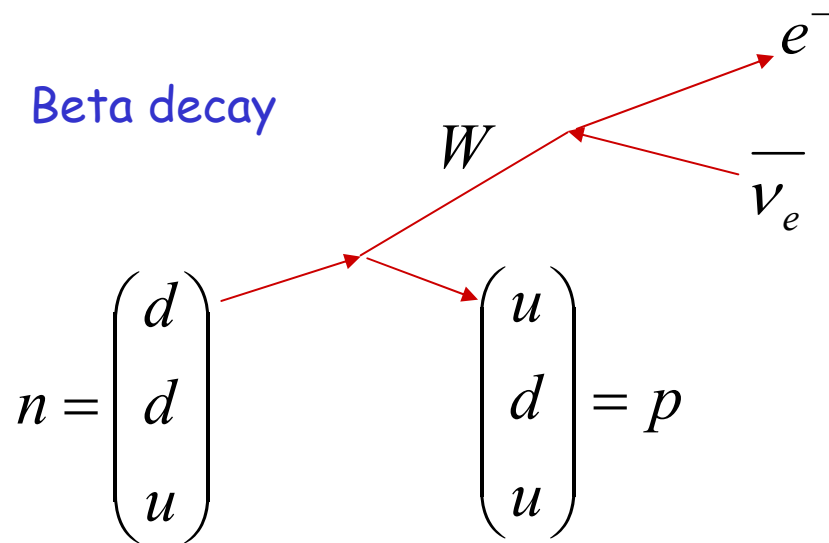


A charged weak interaction causes a "flip" between partners



Weak Decays

Beta decay



$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

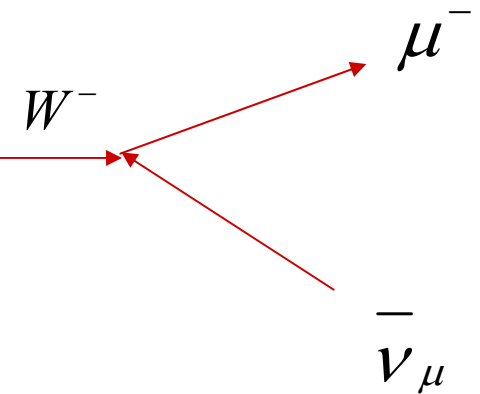
Pion decay

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

$$\pi^- = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ - \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

"Lepton number"
conserved

$$\begin{matrix} l=0 \\ l_\mu=0 \end{matrix}$$

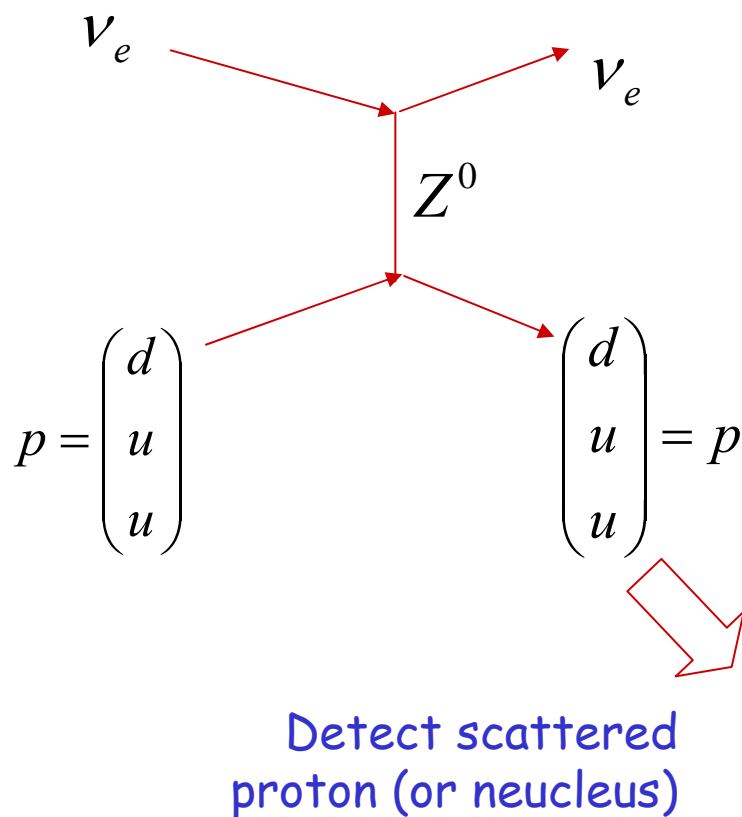


$$\begin{matrix} l=1 \\ l_\mu=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} l=-1 \\ l_\mu=-1 \end{matrix}$$

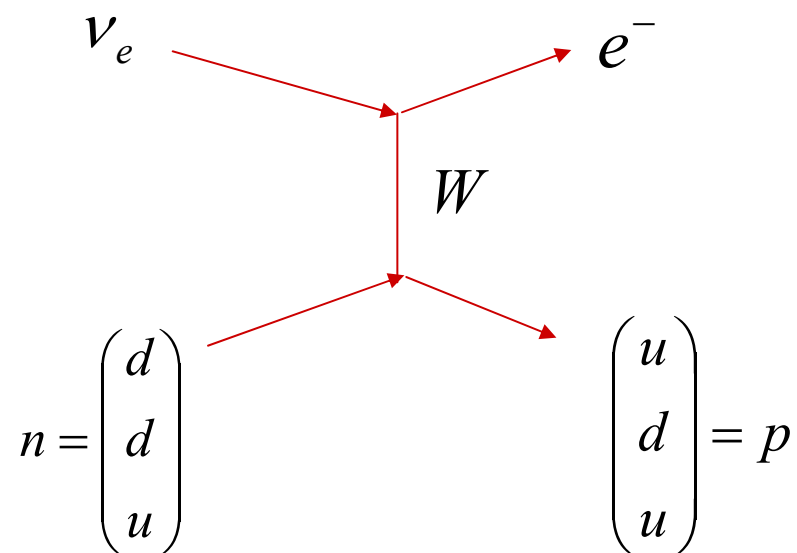
Examples of Neutrino Interactions

elastic scattering



Quasi-elastic scattering

Detect charged particle
"out of nowhere"



The Neutrino "Problem"

Solar Problem

- 1968: Experiment in the Homestake Mine first observes neutrinos from the Sun, **but there are far fewer than predicted**. Possibilities:
 - Experiment wrong?
 - Solar Model wrong? (*← believed by most not involved*)
 - Enough created, but maybe oscillated (or decayed to something else) along the way.
- ~1987: Also appeared to be too few atmospheric muon neutrinos. Less uncertainty in prediction. Similar explanation.

Atmospheric Problem

- Both results confirmed by numerous experiments over the years.
- 1998: SuperKamiokande observes clear oscillatory behavior in signals from atmospheric neutrinos. For most, this establishes neutrino oscillations "beyond a reasonable doubt" (more about this shortly)

Theory of Neutrino Oscillations

- Neutrinos are produced as *weak eigenstates* (ν_e, ν_μ , or ν_τ).
- In general, these can be represented as *linear combination of mass eigenstates*.
- If the above *matrix is not diagonal* *and* the masses are not equal, then the net weak flavor content will *oscillate* as the neutrinos propagate.
- **Example:** if there is mixing between the ν_e and ν_μ :

Flavor eigenstates $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Mass eigenstates}$

then the probability that a ν_e will be detected as a ν_μ after a distance L is:

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \cdot \Delta m^2 \cdot \frac{L}{E} \right)$$

Distance in km
Energy in GeV

$m_2^2 - m_1^2$ (in eV^2)

Only measure *magnitude* of the *difference* of the square of the masses!

Problem: need a heck of a lot of neutrinos to study this!

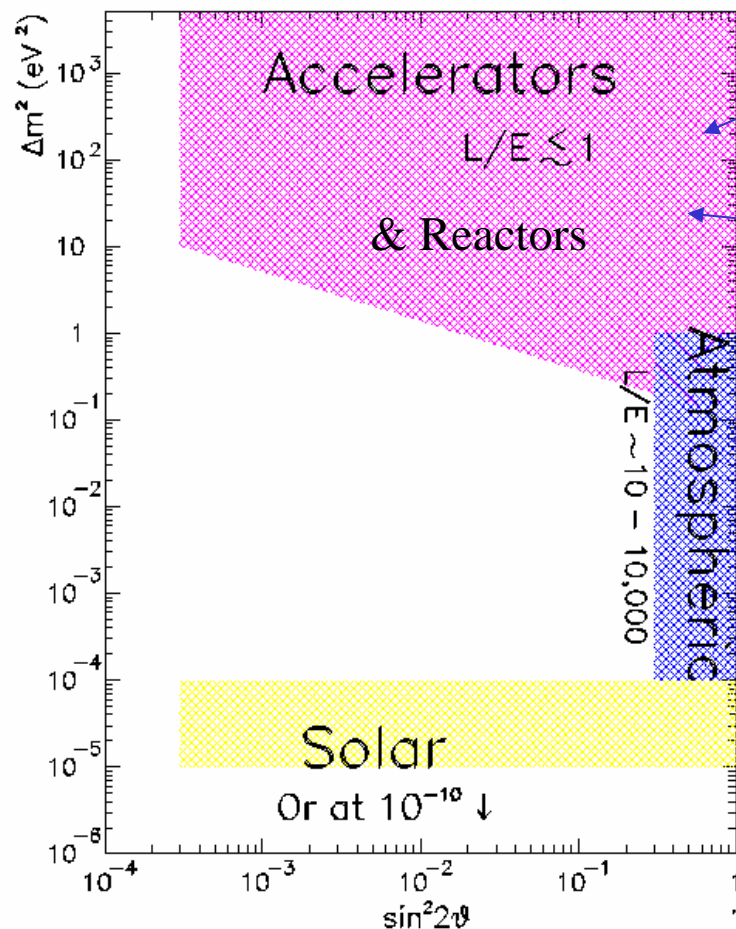
Sources of a Heck of a Lot of Neutrinos



- The sun:
 - Mechanism: nuclear reactions
 - Pros: free
 - Cons: only electron neutrinos, low energy, exact flux hard to calculate, can't turn it on and off.
- Atmosphere:
 - Mechanism: Cosmic rays make pions, which decay to muons, electrons, and neutrinos.
 - Pros: free, muon and electron neutrinos, higher energy than solar neutrinos, flux easier to calculate.
 - Cons: flux fairly low, can't turn it on and off.
- Nuclear Reactors:
 - Mechanism: nuclear reactions.
 - Pros: "free", they do go on and off.
 - Cons: only electron neutrinos, low energy, little control of on and off cycles.
- Accelerators:
 - Mechanism: beam dumps -> particle decays + shielding -> neutrinos
 - Pros: Can get all flavors of neutrinos, higher energy, can control source.
 - Cons: NOT free

Probing Neutrino Mass Differences

Different experiments probe different ranges of $\frac{L}{E}$ ← Path length
← Energy



Accelerators use π decay to *directly* probe $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

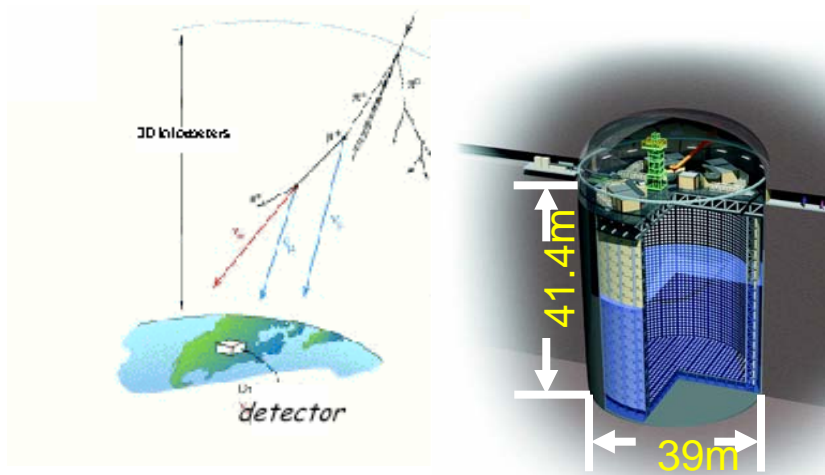
Reactors use *disappearance* to probe $\nu_e \rightarrow ?$

Cerenkov detectors directly measure ν_μ and ν_e content in **atmospheric neutrinos**.
Fit to $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ mixing hypotheses

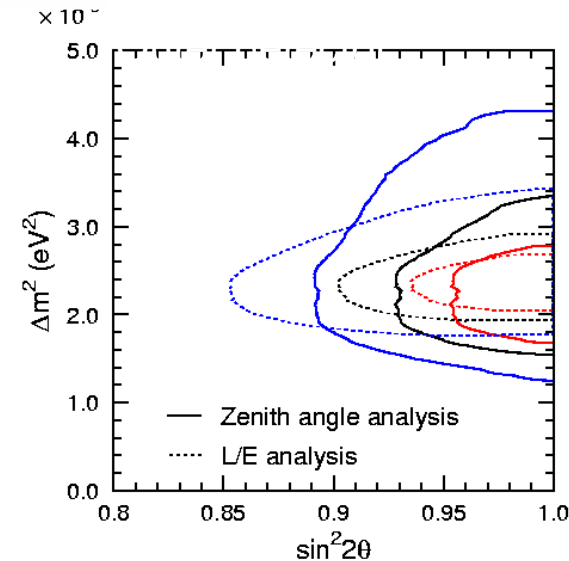
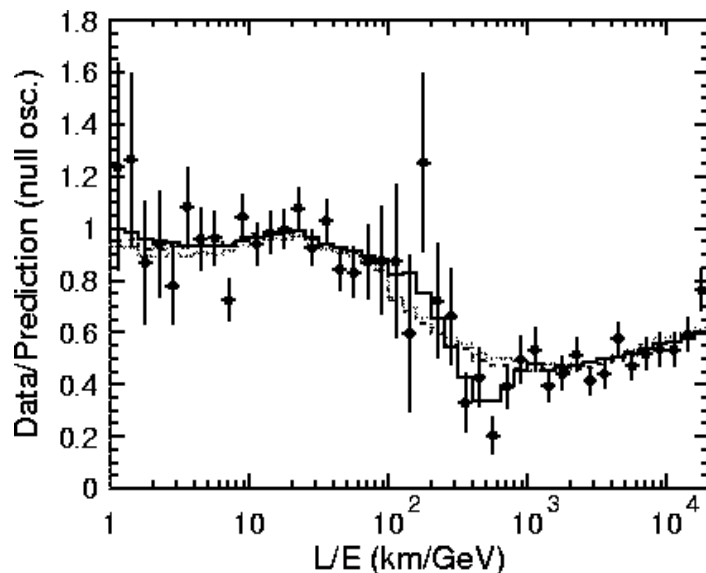
Also probe with “**long baseline**” **accelerator** experiments

Solar neutrino experiments typically measure the disappearance of ν_e .

SuperKamiokande Atmospheric Result

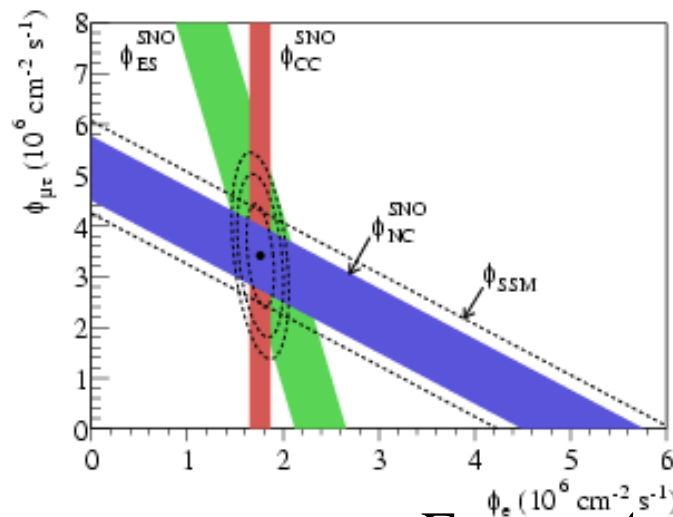


- Huge water Cerenkov detector can directly measure ν_μ and ν_e signals.
- Use azimuthal dependence to measure distance traveled (through the Earth)
- Positive result announced in 1998.
- Consistent with $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ mixing.

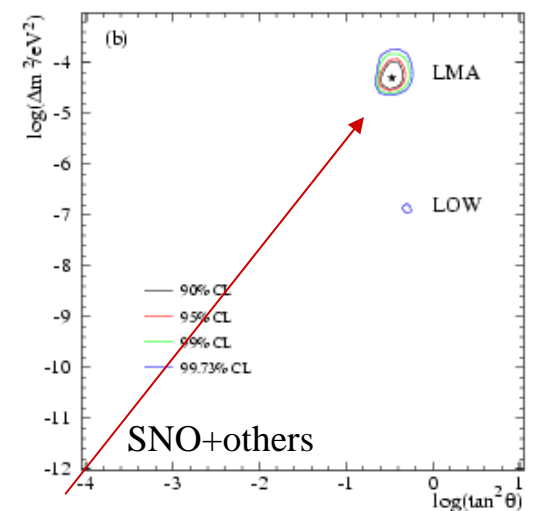
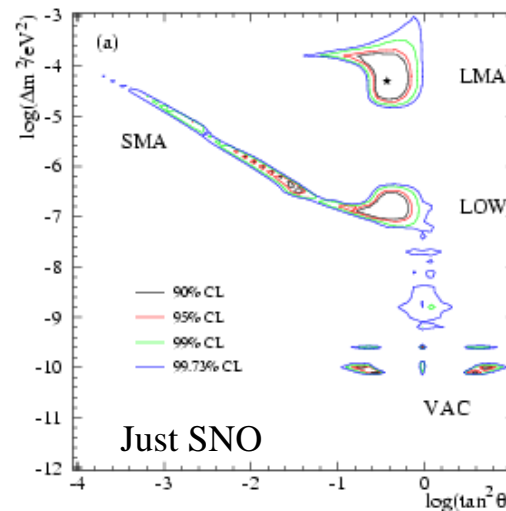


SNO Solar Neutrino Result

- Looked for Cerenkov signals in a large detector filled with heavy water.
- Focus on ^8B neutrinos
- Used 3 reactions:
 - $\nu_e + d \rightarrow p + p + e^-$: only sensitive to ν_e
 - $\nu_x + d \rightarrow p + n + \nu_x$: equally sensitive to ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ
 - $\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$: 6 times more sensitive to ν_e than ν_μ, ν_τ
- Consistent with initial full SSM flux of ν_e 's mixing to ν_μ, ν_τ

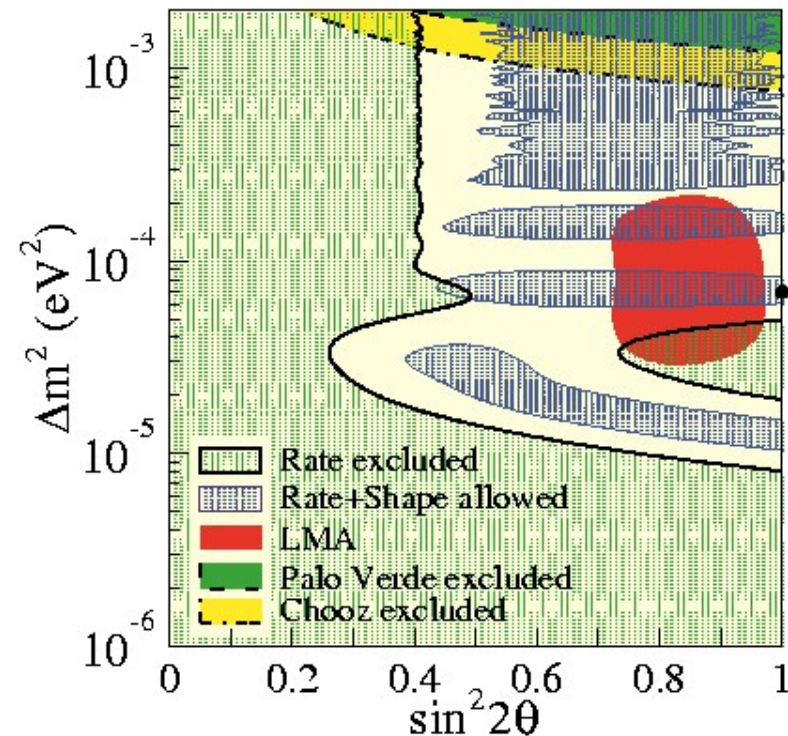
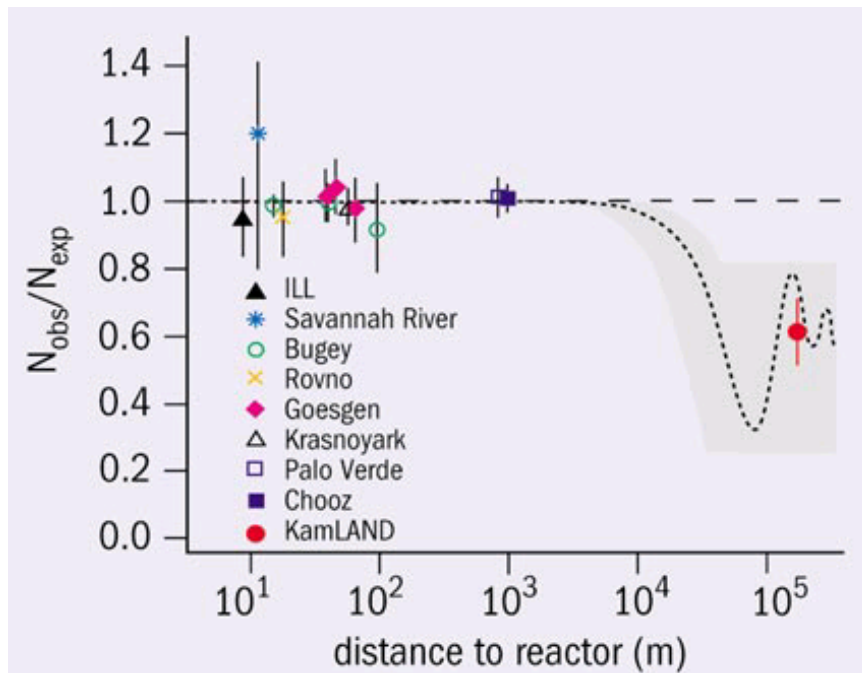


Favor: $\Delta m^2 \approx 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$; $\tan^2 \theta \approx .34$



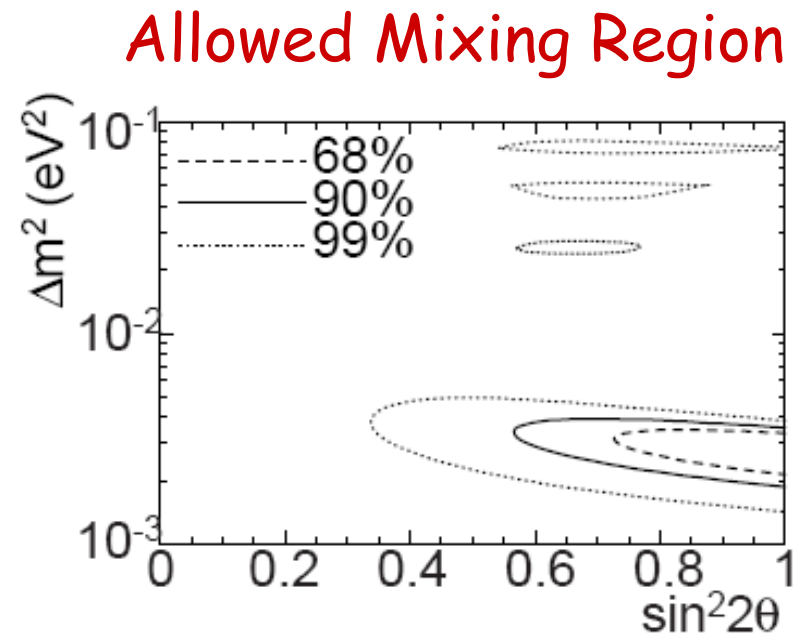
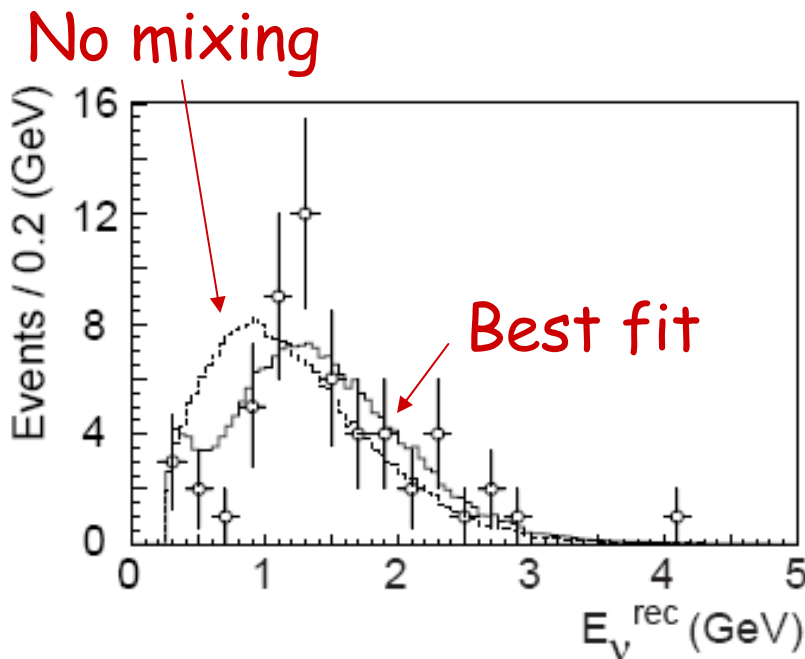
Reactor Experimental Results

- Single reactor experiments (Chooz, Bugey, etc). Look for ν_e disappearance: **all negative**
- KamLAND (single scintillator detector looking at ALL Japanese reactors): ν_e **disappearance consistent with mixing.**



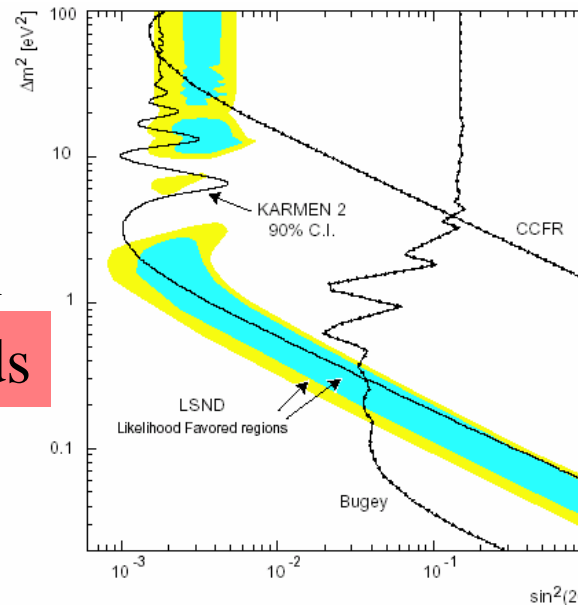
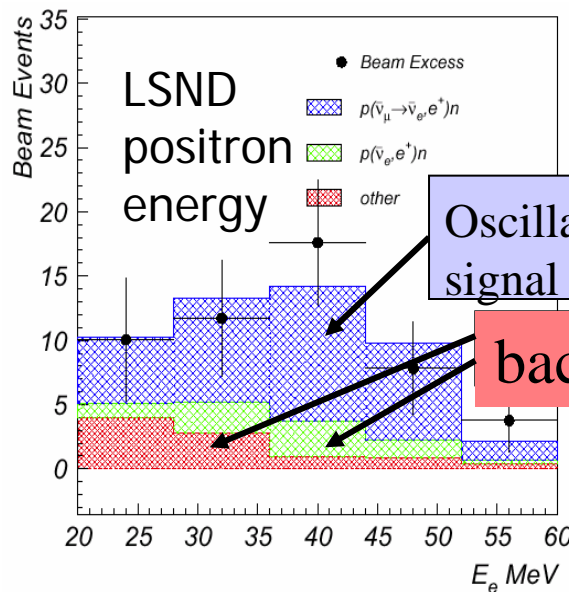
K2K

- First “long baseline Experiment”
 - Beam from KEK PS to Kamiokande, 250 km away
 - Look for ν_μ disappearance (atmospheric “problem”)
 - Results consistent with mixing



LSND Experiment (odd man out)

- Looked for $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ in π decay from the 800 MeV LANSCE proton beam at Los Alamos
 - Look for ν_e appearance via: $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$
 - Look for $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance via: $\nu_e + C \rightarrow e^- + X$
- Observe excess in both channels (higher significance in ν_e)
- Only exclusive *appearance* result to date.
- Doesn't fit "nicely" with the other results!



$$\Delta m^2 \approx .05 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$$

Full Mixing Picture (without LSND)

- General Mixing Parameterization CP violating phase

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{13}c_{12} & c_{13}s_{12} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}s_{12} - s_{13}s_{23}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{12} - s_{13}s_{23}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - s_{13}c_{23}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - s_{13}c_{23}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

QUARKS

$$V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.005 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.005 & 0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

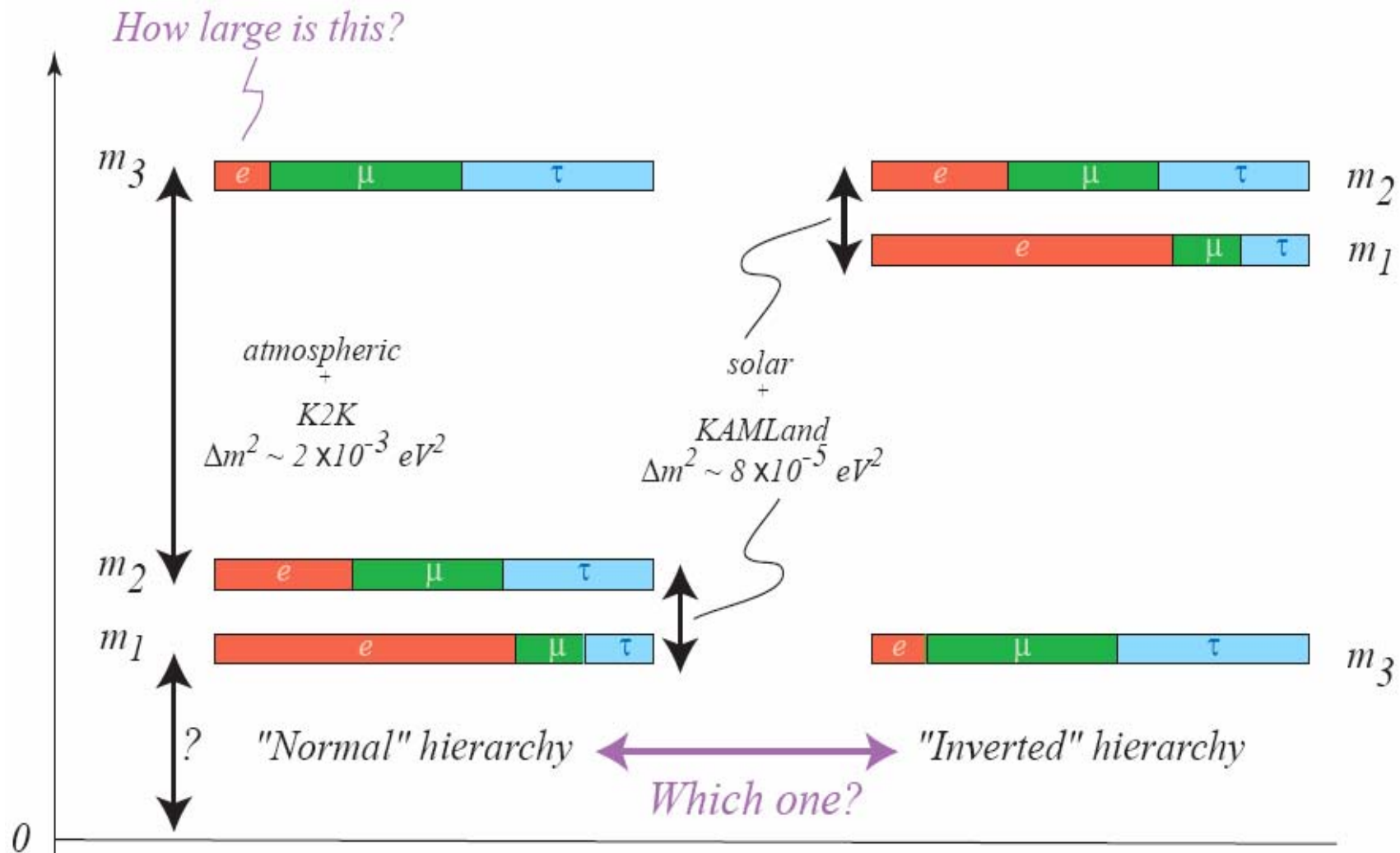
- Almost diagonal
- Third generation weakly coupled to first two
- "Wolfenstein Parameterization"

NEUTRINOS

$$U_{MNSP} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & ? \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Mixing large
- No easy simplification
- Think of mass and weak eigenstates as totally separate

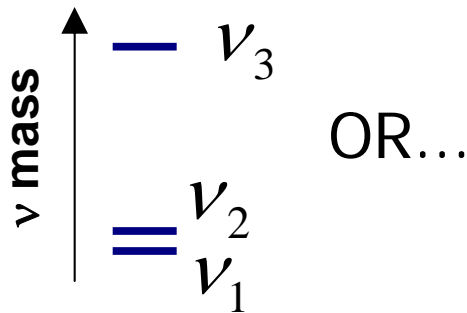
Neutrino Mixing (cont'd)



Incorporating LSND

We have 3 very different Δm^2 's. Very hard to fit with only three mass states...

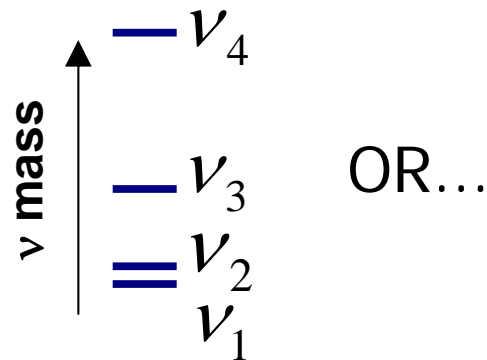
Only 3 active ν :



solar: $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$
 atmos: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e, \nu_\tau$
 LSND: $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

- not a good fit to data

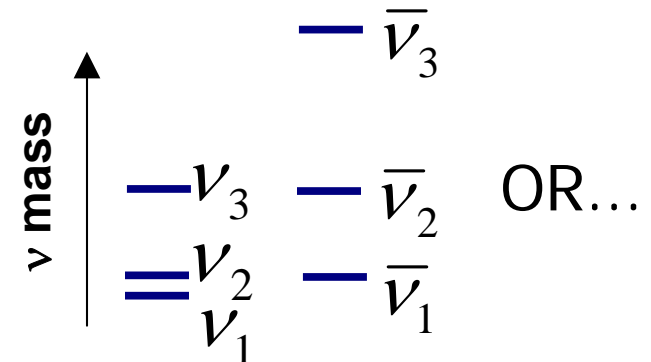
3 active+1 sterile ν :



solar: $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$
 atmos: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$
 LSND: $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_s \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

- possible(?)

CPT violation:



solar: $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$
 atmos: $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$
 LSND: $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

- possible(?)

Can fit three mass states quite well *without* LSND, but no a priori reason to throw it out. Must check...

Big Questions in Neutrino Physics

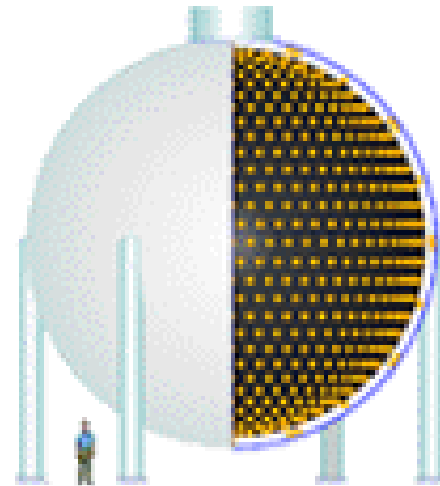
- Size of the mixing angles*
 - Particularly θ_{13}
- Mass hierarchy*
 - Normal or Inverted
- Absolute masses
- Is neutrino Dirac or Majorana
 - i.e. is the neutrino its own antiparticle
- Is the LSND result correct?*
- CP violation parameters**

*Addressed by currently planned FNAL physics program

**Possibly addressed by future program

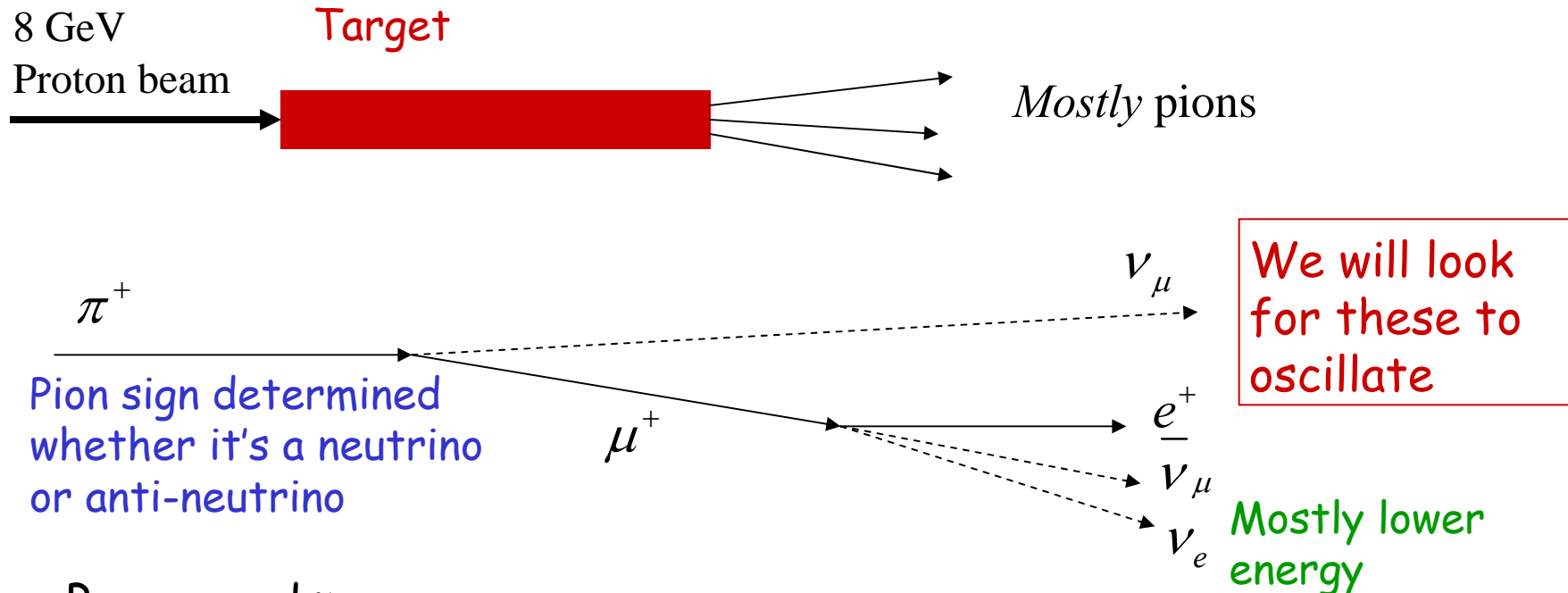
Enter the Fermilab Neutrino Program

MiniBooNE-neutrinos from **8 GeV**
Booster proton beam ($L/E \sim 1$):
absolutely confirm or refute the
LSND result



NuMI/Minos - neutrinos from **120 GeV Main**
Injector proton beam ($L/E \sim 100$):
precision measurement of $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$
oscillations as seen in atmospheric neutrinos.

Producing Neutrinos At an Accelerator

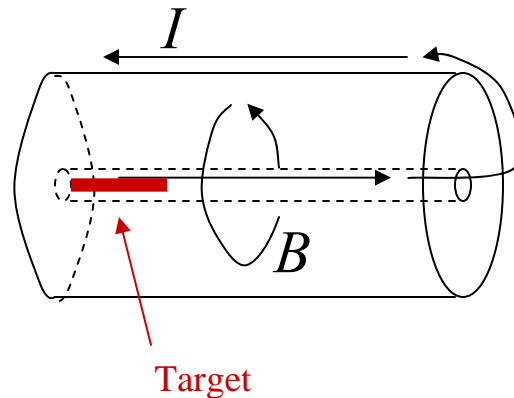


■ Beam needs:

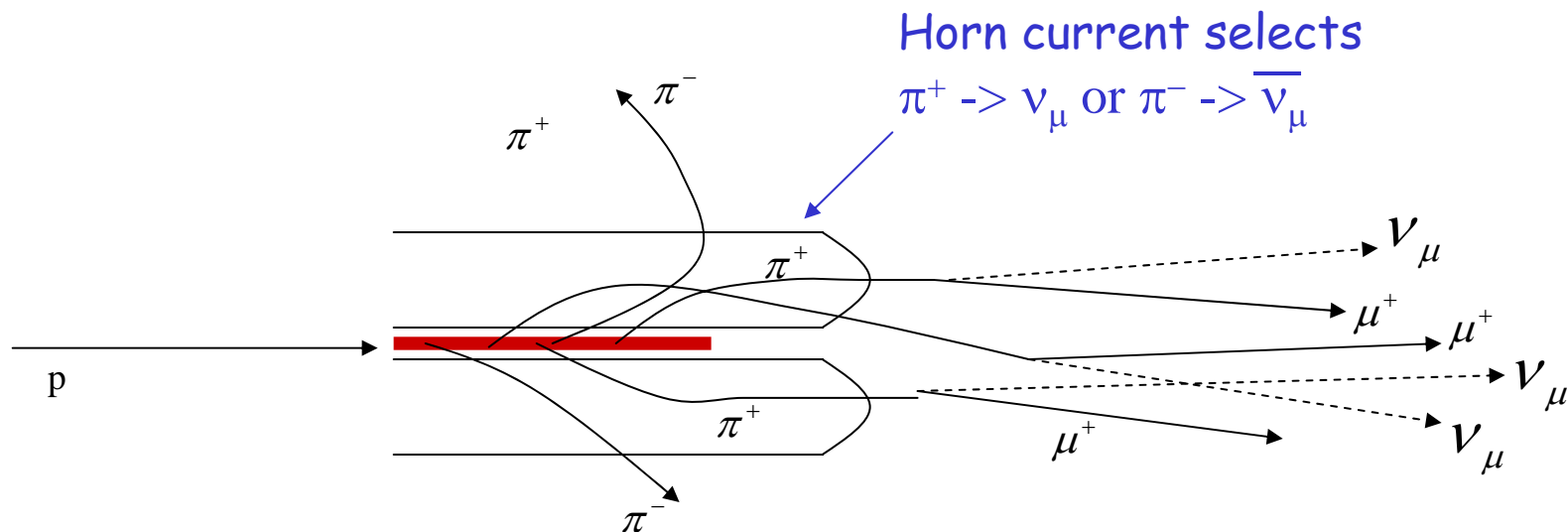
- Lots of beam!!!
- Short spills
 - to distinguish from cosmic background
- Bucket structure
 - Use TOF to distinguish subrelativistic particles (mostly kaons)

Neutrino Horn - "Focusing" Neutrinos

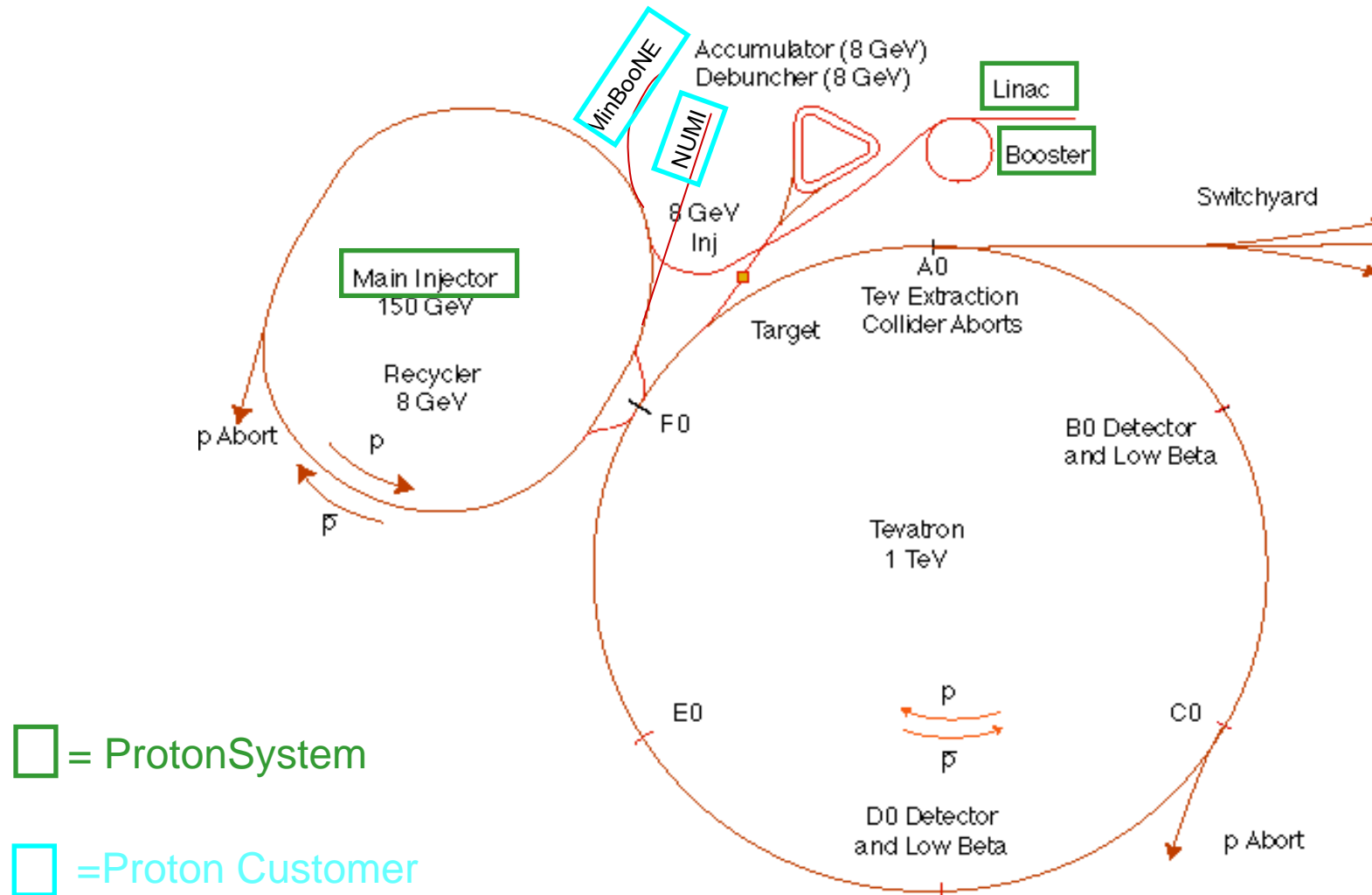
Can't focus neutrinos themselves, but they will go more or less where the parent particles go.



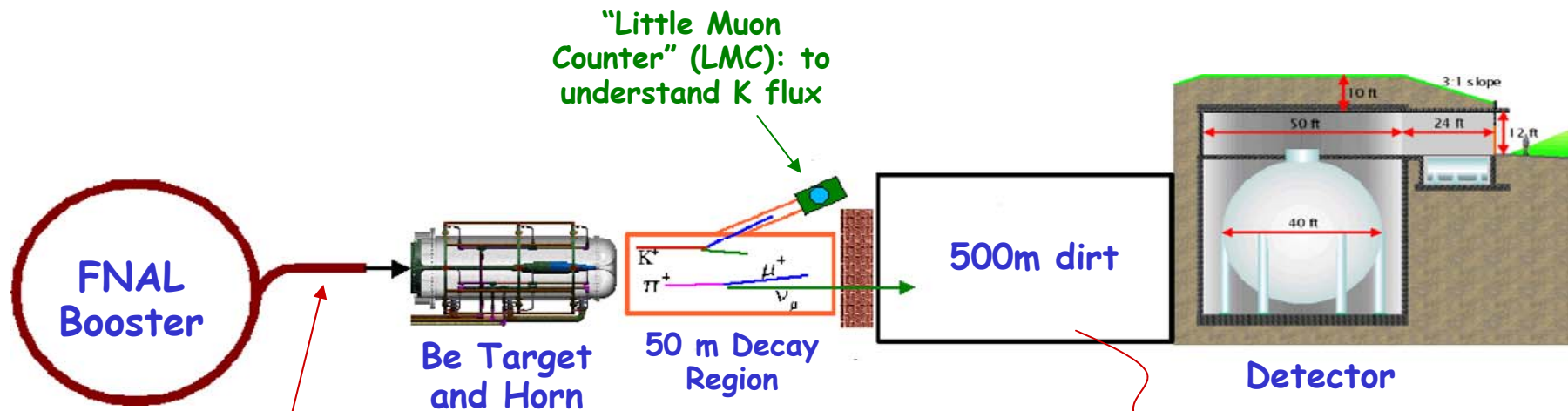
Coaxial "horn" will focus particles of a particular sign in both planes



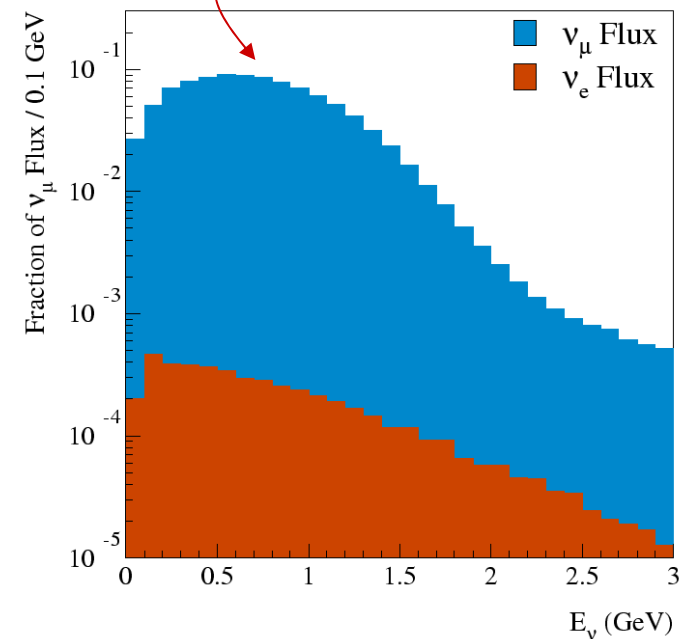
The Fermilab Accelerator Complex



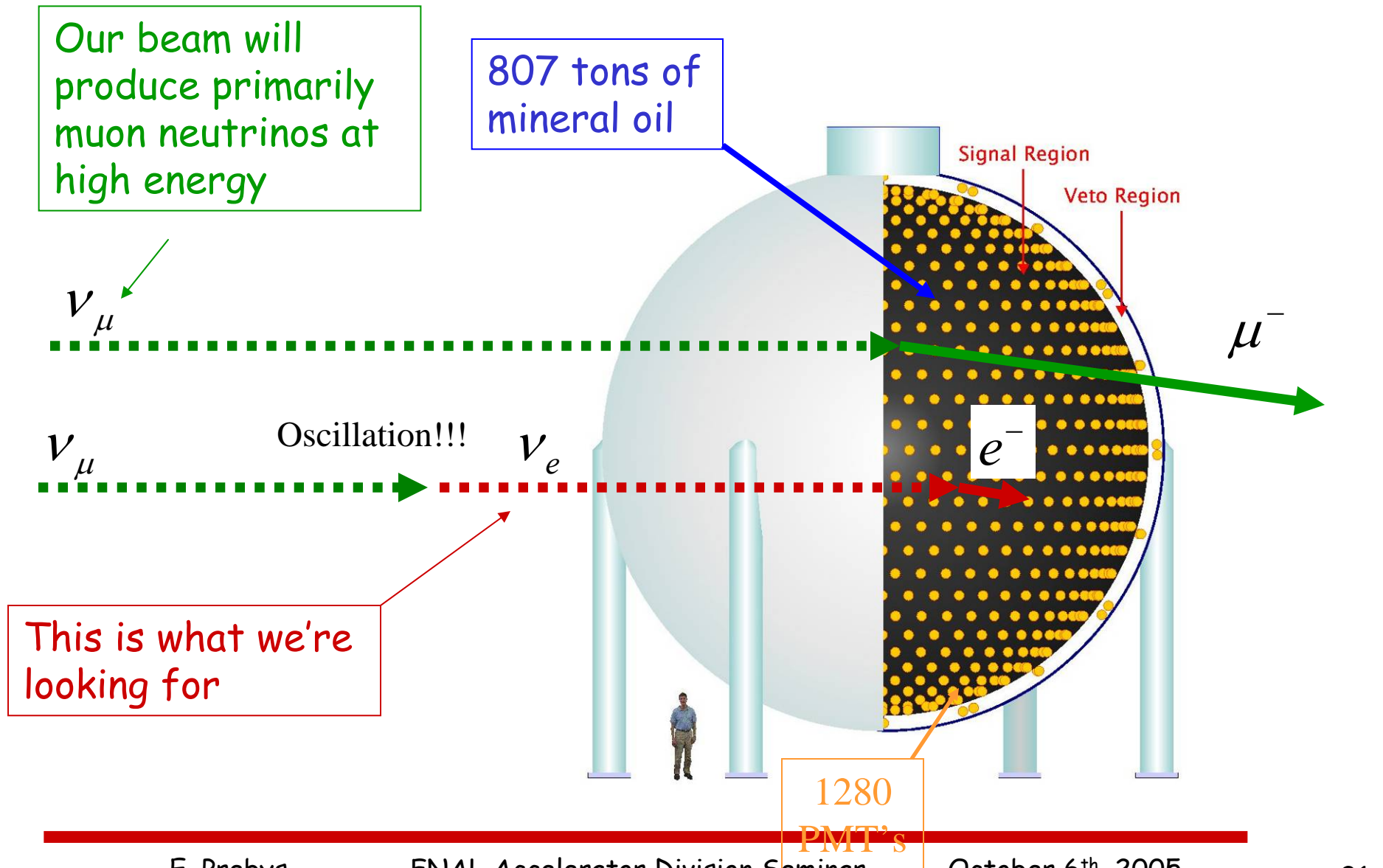
MiniBooNE Experiment



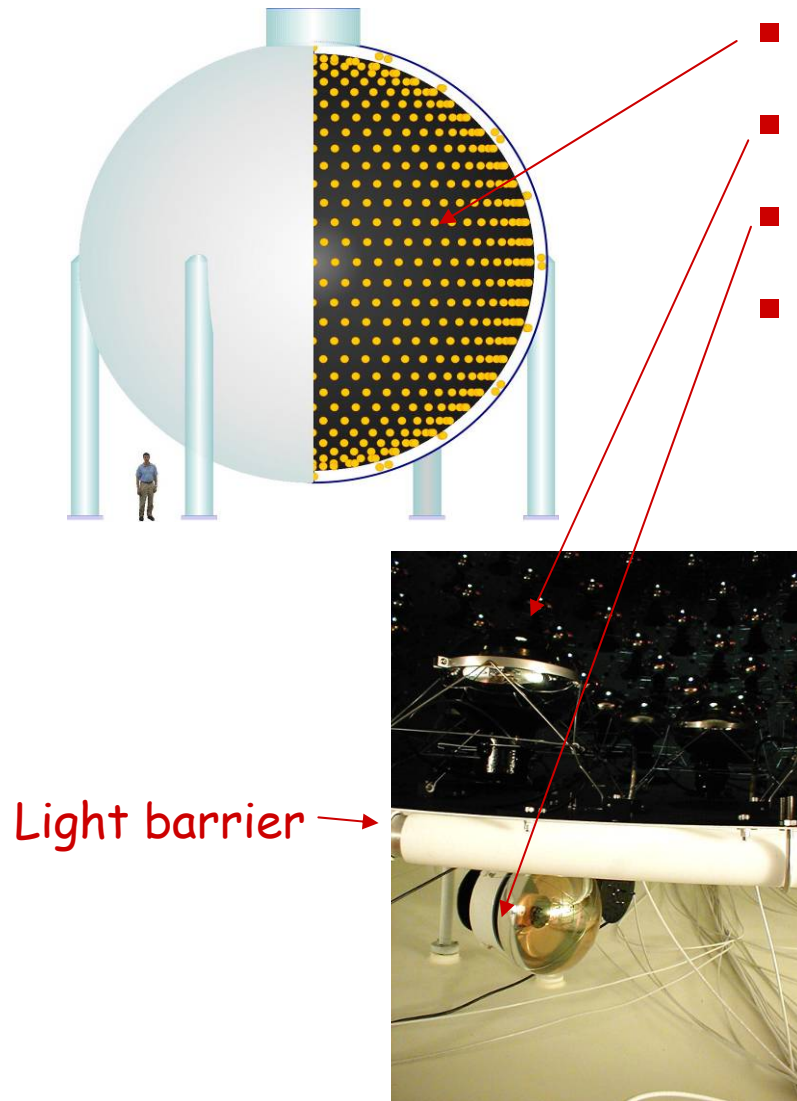
- Proton flux $\sim 6E16$ p/hr (goal $9E16$ p/hr)
 - ~ 1 detected neutrino/minute
 - $L/E \sim 1$



The MiniBooNE Detector



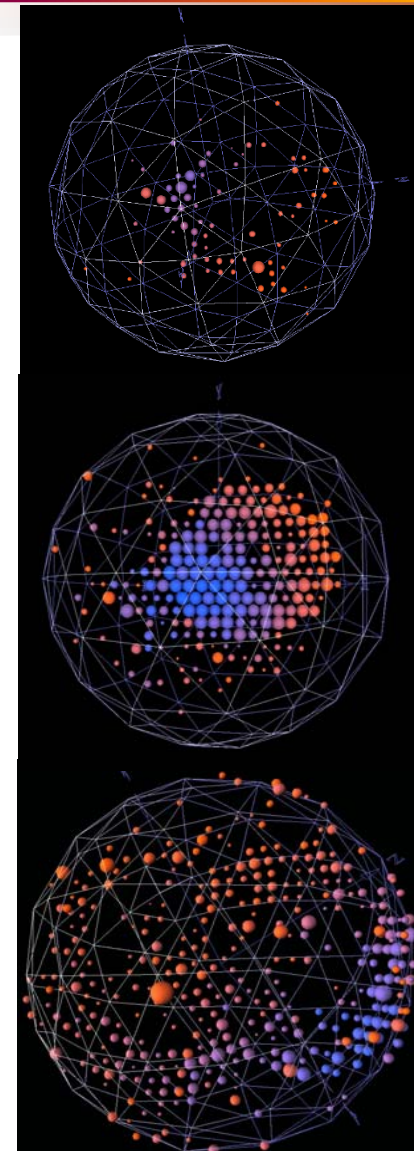
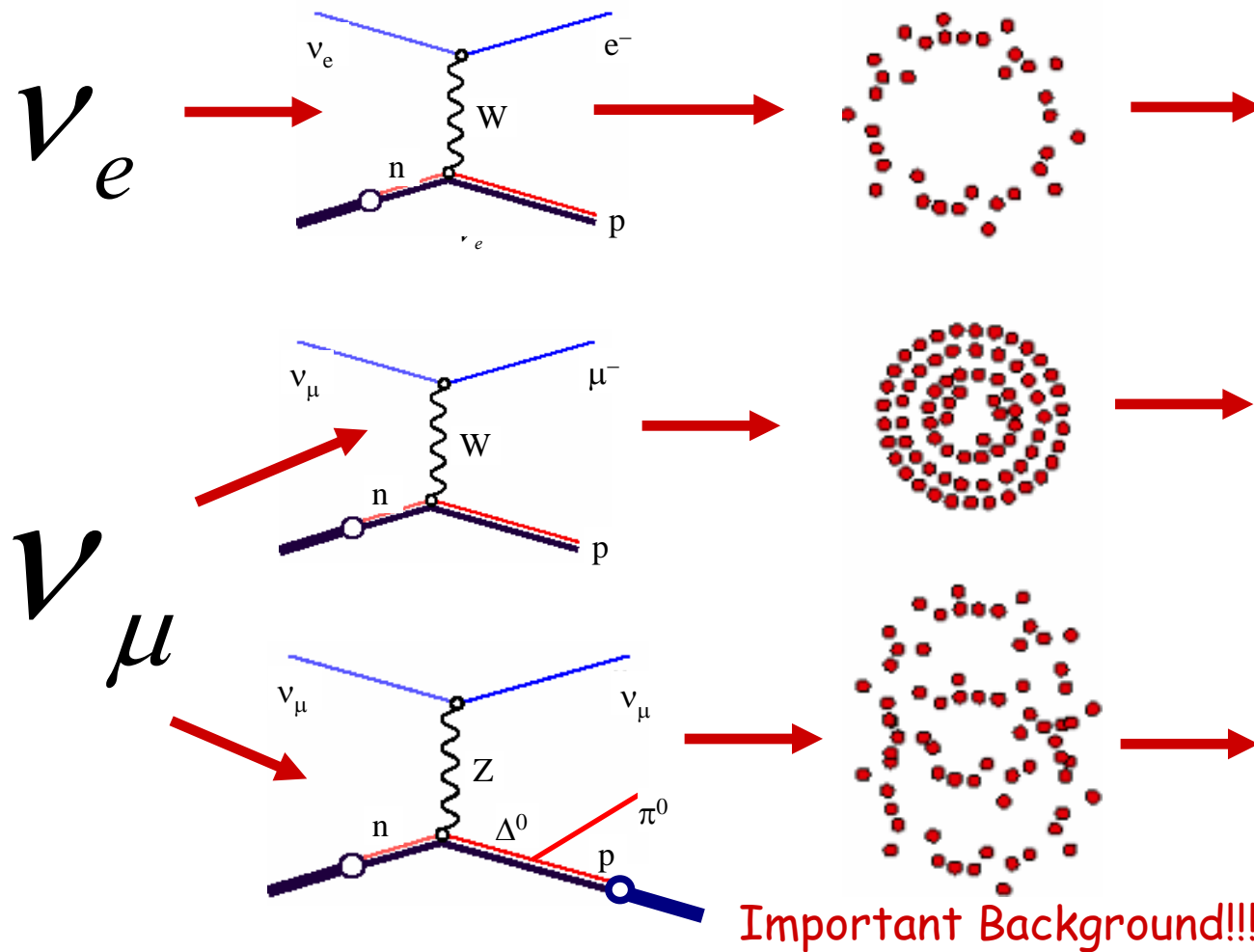
Detector



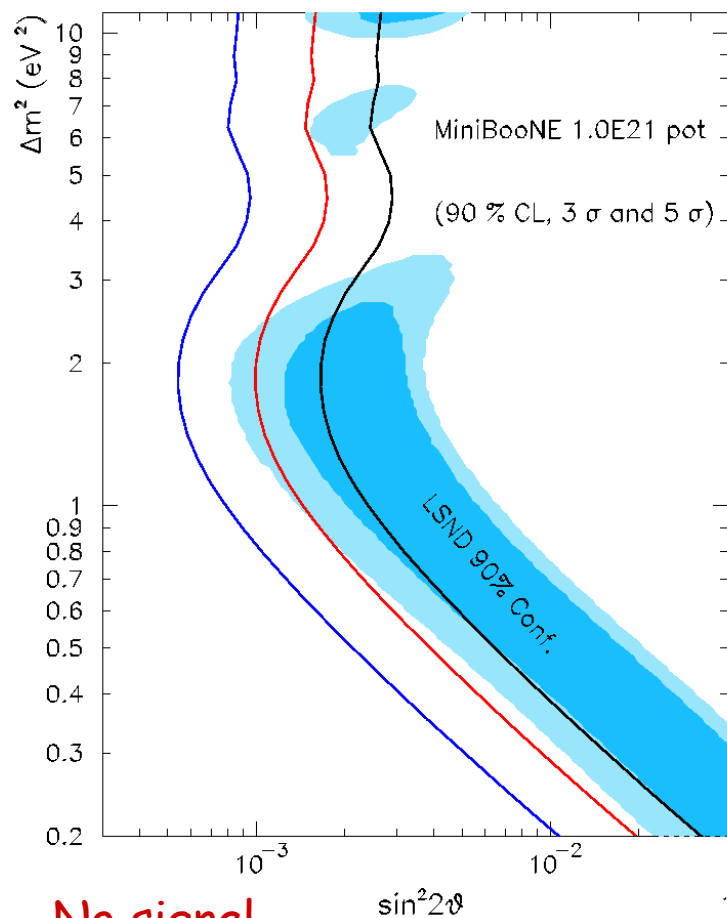
- 950,000 ℓ of pure mineral oil
- 1280 PMT's in inner region
- 240 PMT's outer veto region
- Light produced by Cerenkov radiation and scintillation

- Trigger:
 - All beam spills
 - Cosmic ray triggers
 - Laser/pulser triggers
 - Supernova trigger

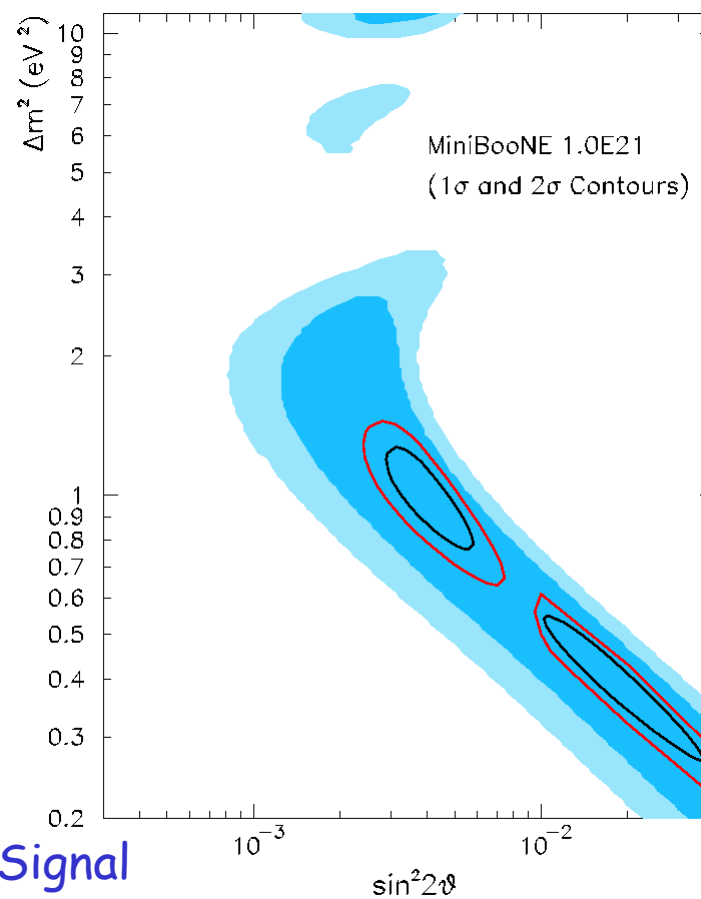
Neutrino Detection/Particle ID



Experimental Sensitivity (1E21 POT)

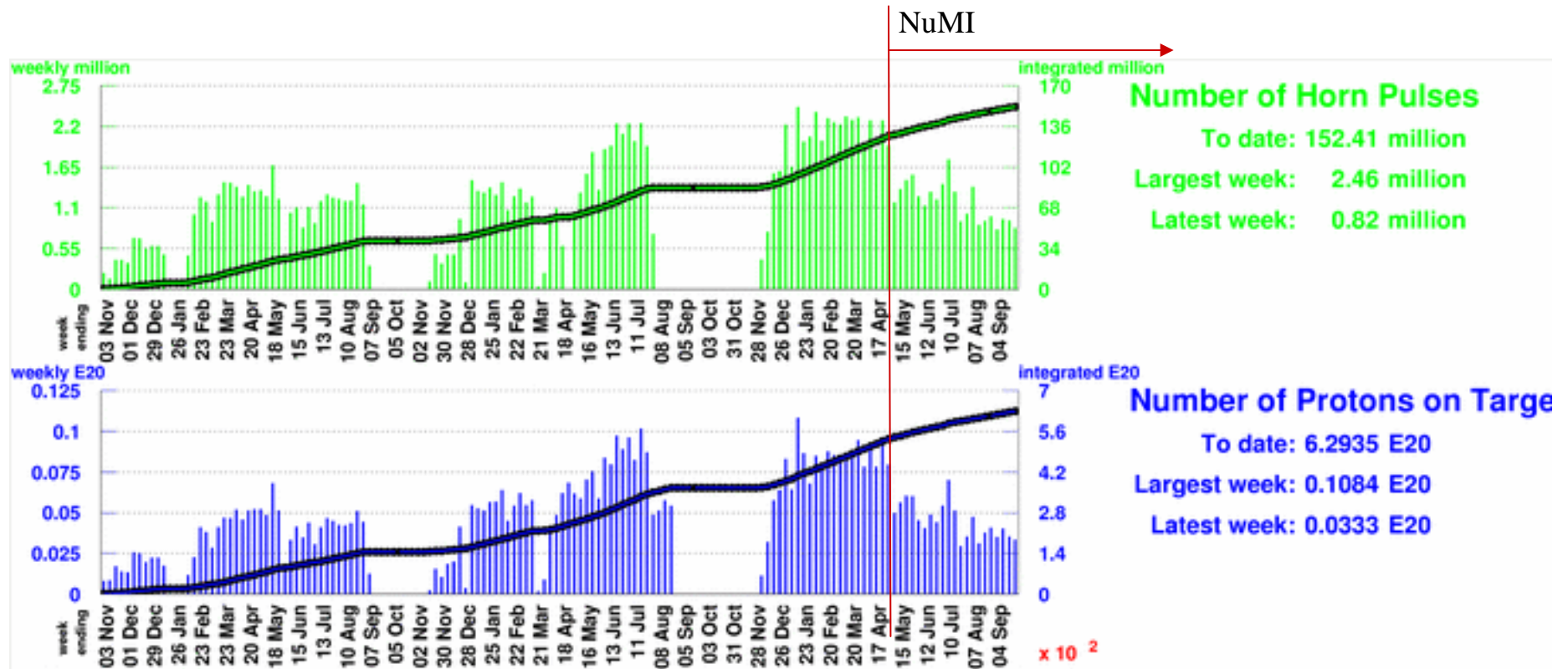


- **No signal**
 - Can exclude most of LSND at 5 σ



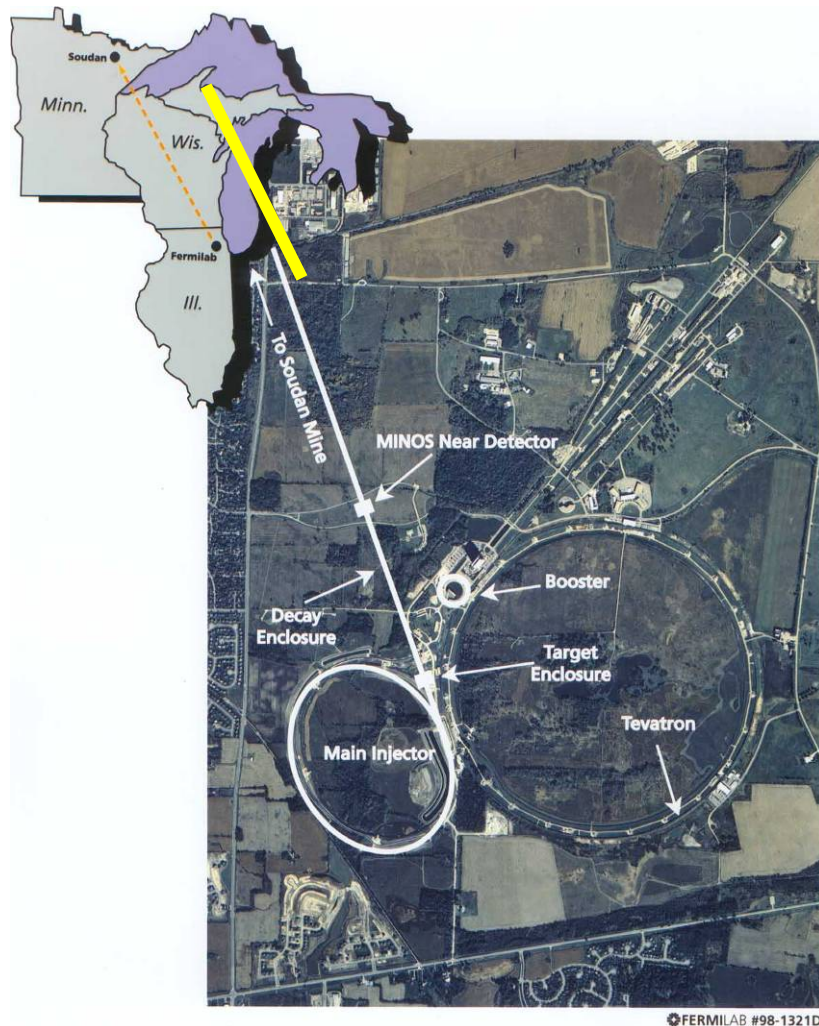
- **Signal**
 - Can achieve good Δm^2 separation

Beam to MiniBooNE



- 6.3E20 to date
- Plan for ~2E20/year during NuMI running
- First results in 2006

MINOS: Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Study



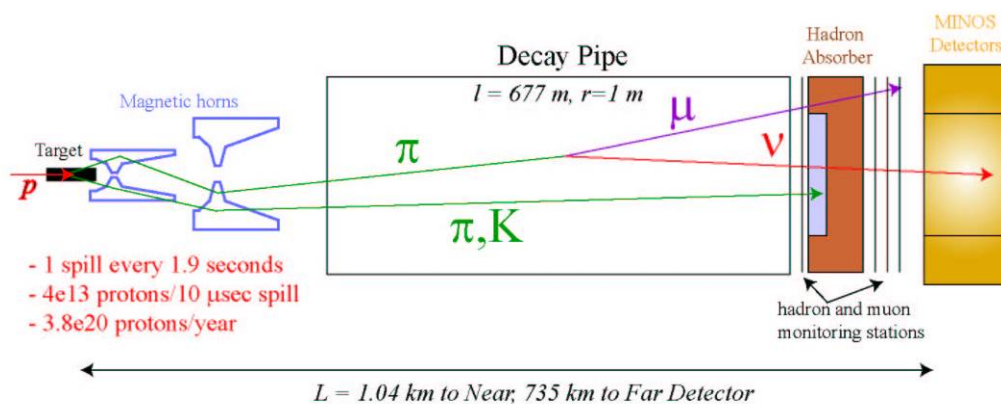
- 8 GeV Booster beam is injected into Main Injector.
- Accelerated to 120 GeV
- Transported to target
- Two detectors for understanding systematic
 - Near detector: FNAL (L=1km)
 - Far detector: Soudan Mine in Minnesota (735 km away)

NuMI beams

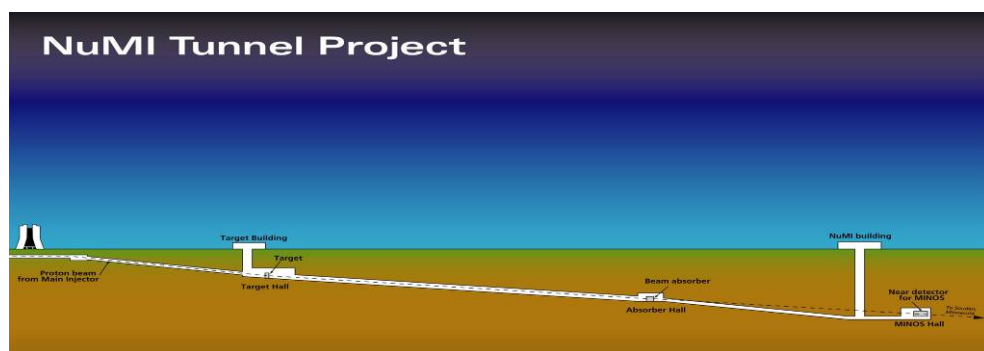
120 GeV/c protons strike graphite target

Magnetic horns focus charged mesons (pions and kaons)

Pions and kaons decay giving neutrinos

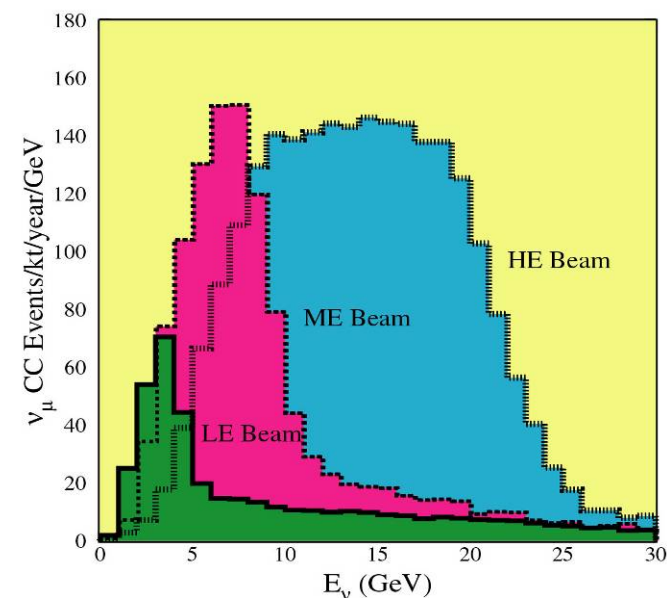


Two horns (second moveable) \rightarrow adjustable beam energy



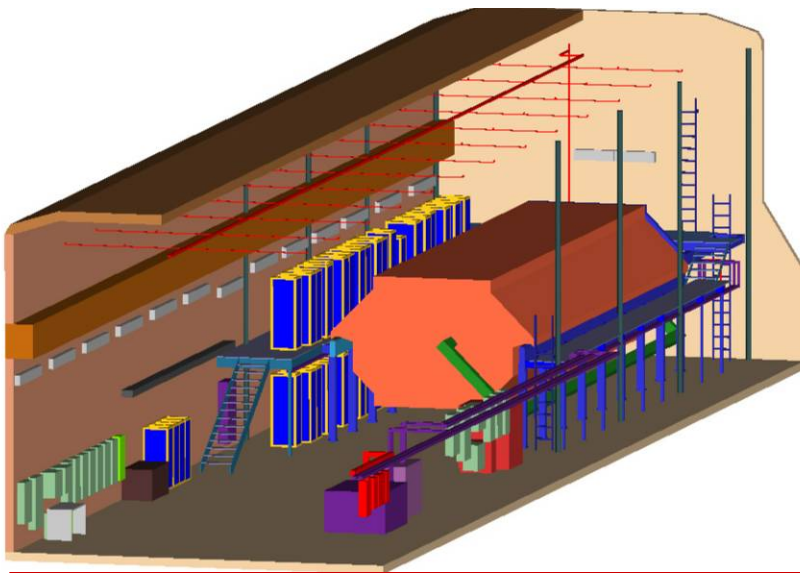
677 m decay pipe
Target

Near
Detector

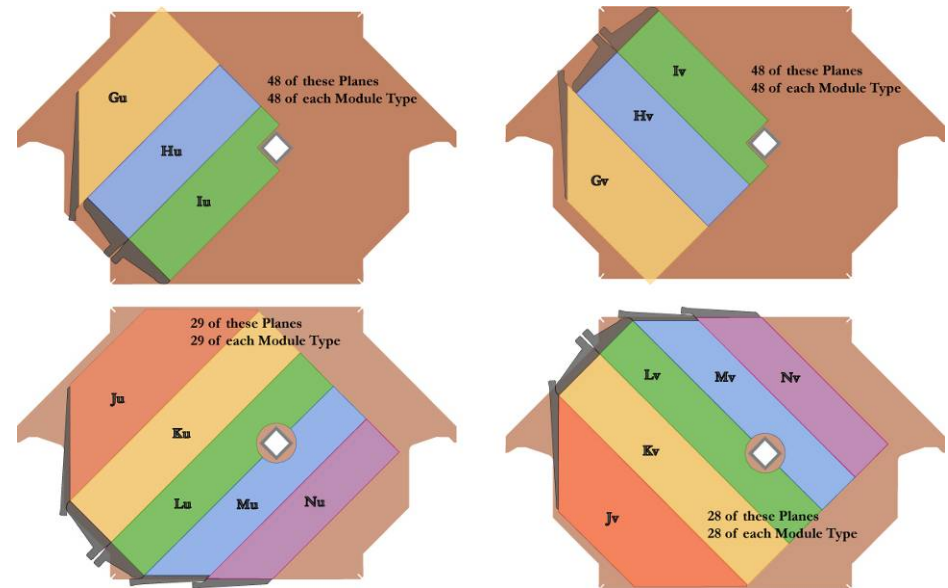


Near - 1040 m away

- 1 kton of steel plates
- Detect neutrinos through “appearance of charged particles
- Magnetic field in plates determines sign
- Range of particles separates particle types.



ν target region



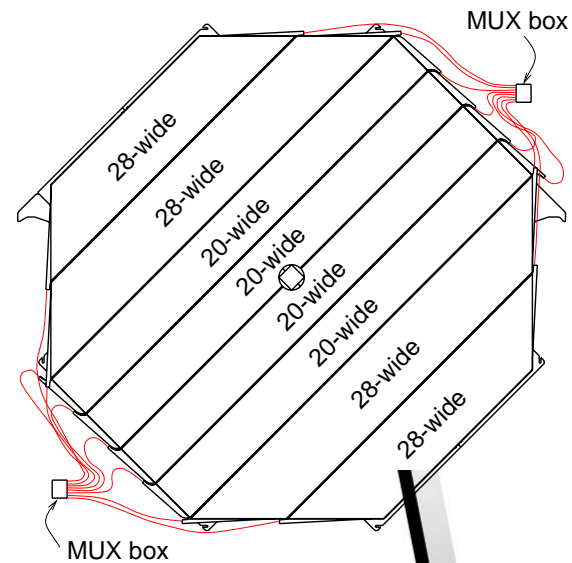
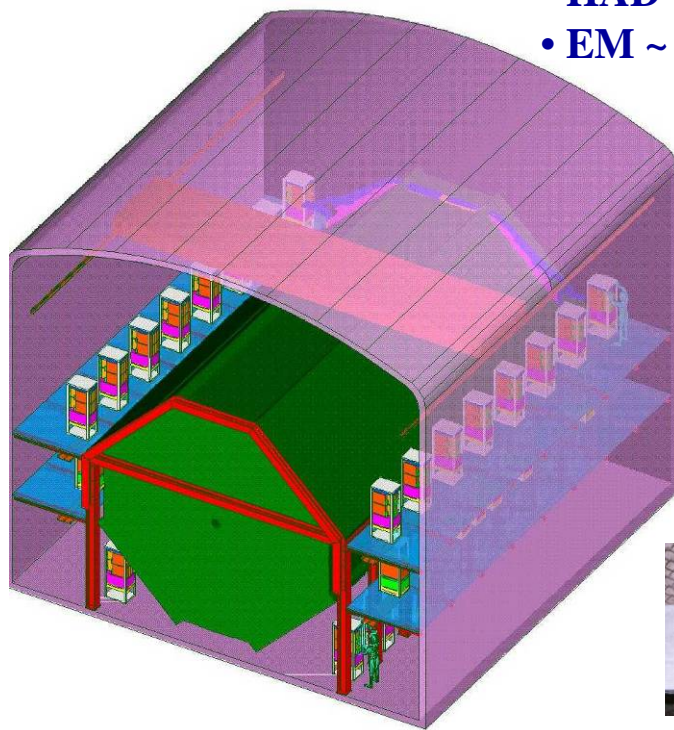
μ spectrometer region

Near detector will provide high event statistics for “mundane” neutrino physics

Far Detector - 735.3 km away

- Located in Soudan mine
- 5.4 kton
- Operation as similar as possible to near detector
- Two detectors used to reduce systematic effects

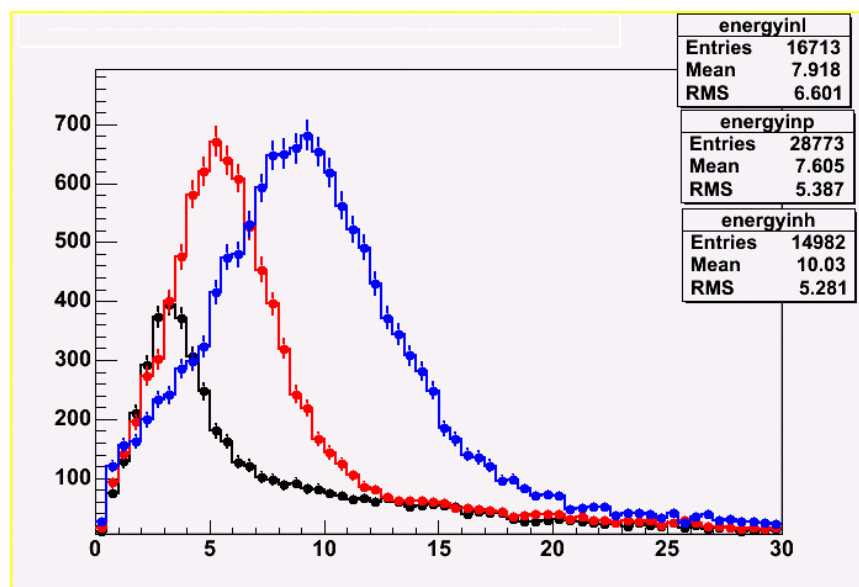
- $B \sim 1.5T$ ($R=2m$)
- $HAD \sim 55\% / E^{1/2}$
- $EM \sim 23\% / E^{1/2}$



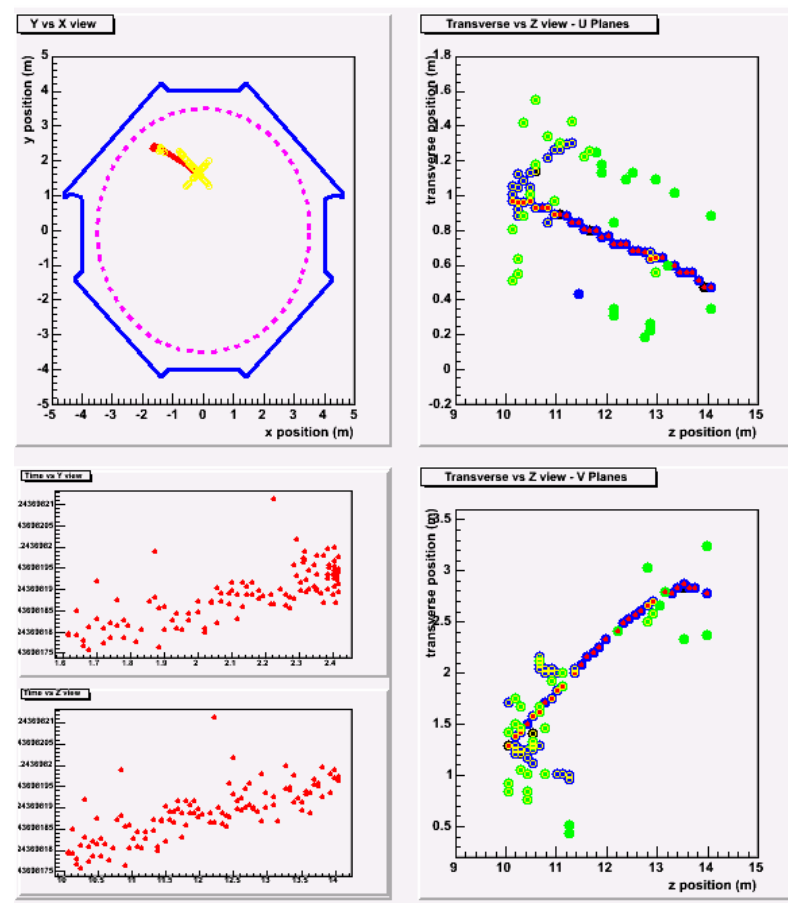
Minos Status

- Test Beam in December 2004
- Startup in March, 2005
- Collecting data steadily
- Detectors working well

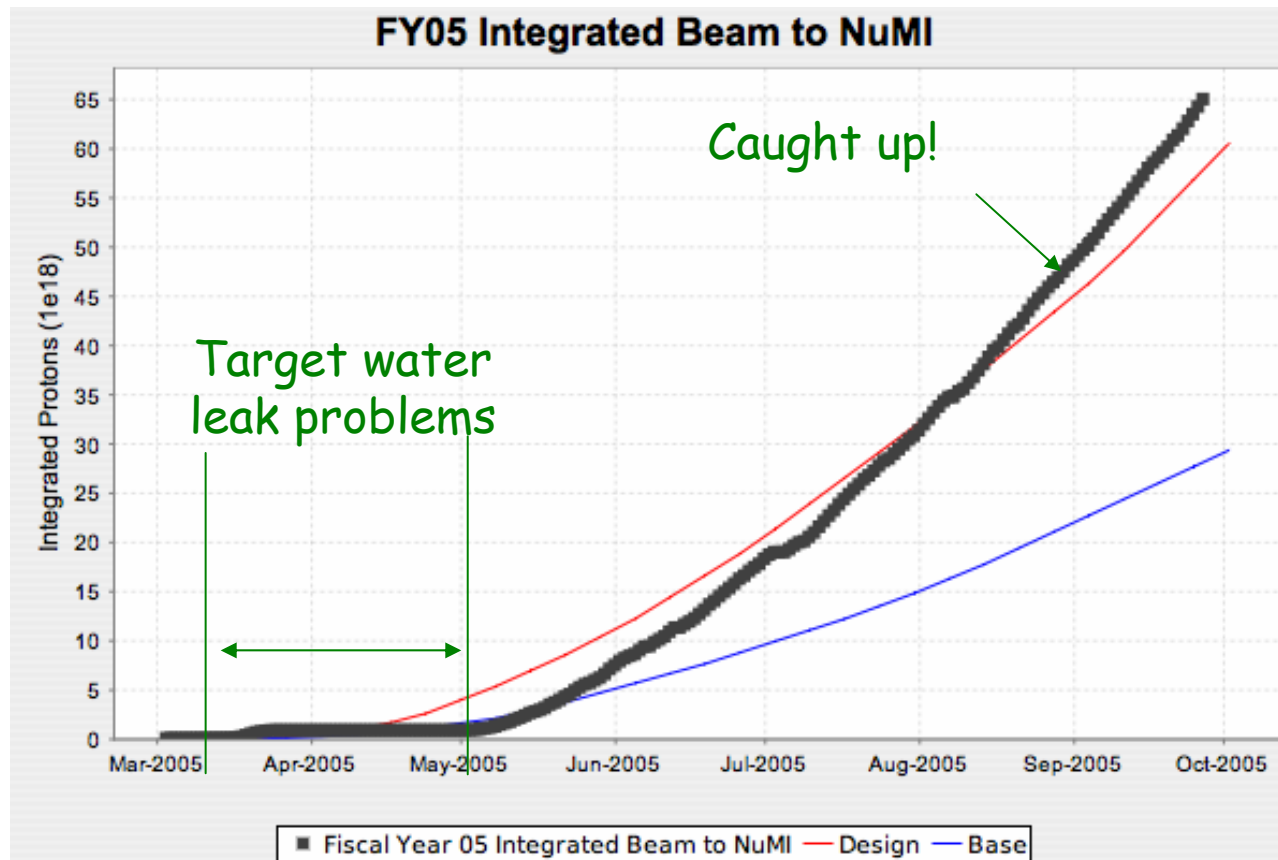
Near detector (different target positions)



Far detector (fully contained event)

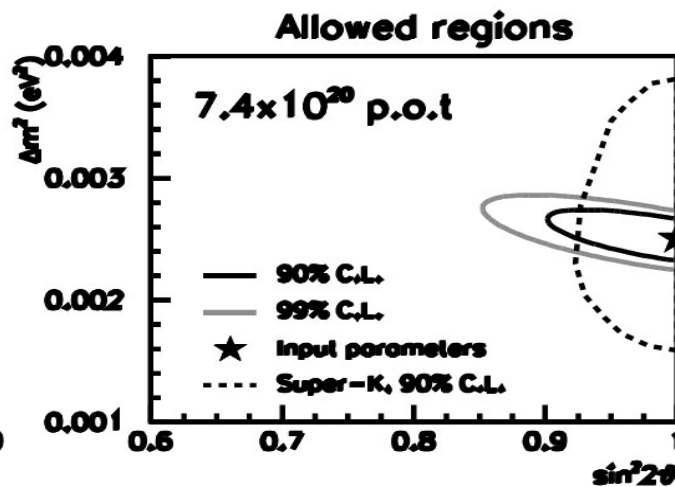
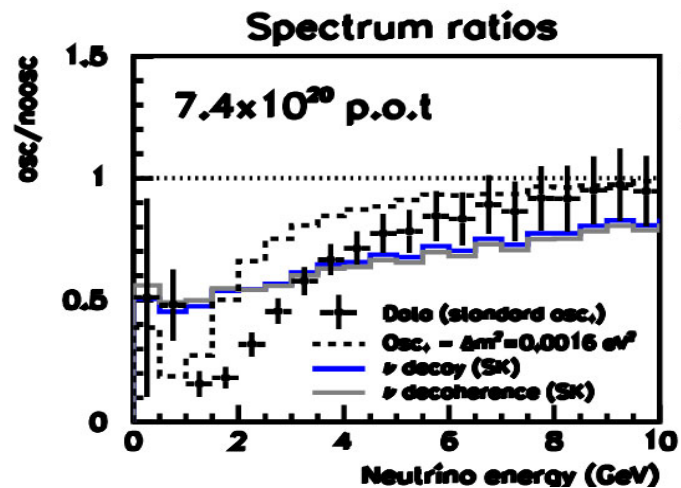


Beam to NuMI/MINOS

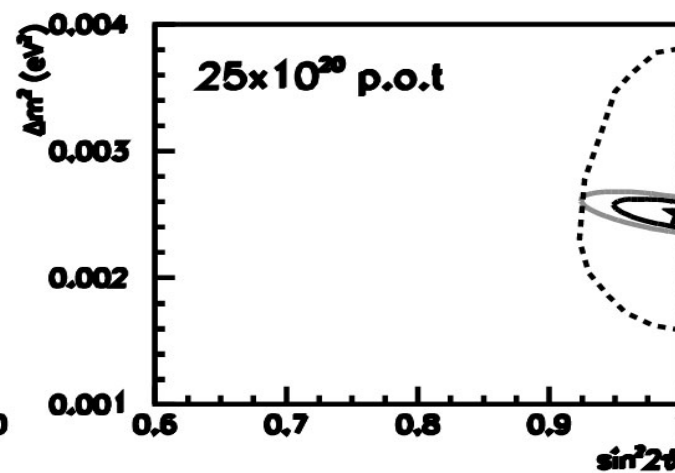
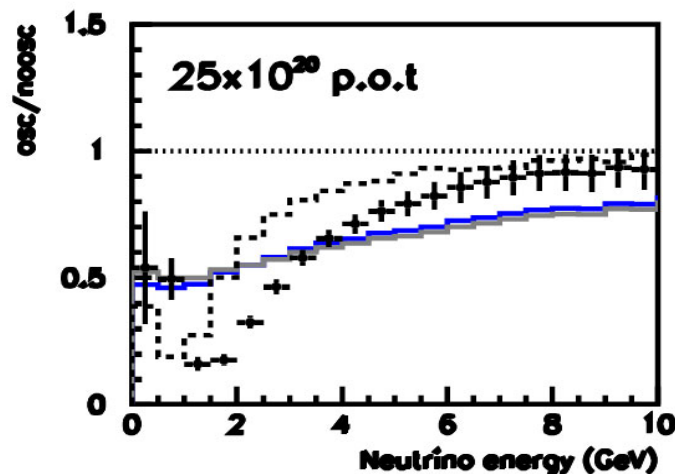


- Accumulating data at $\sim 2\text{--}2.5\text{E}20/\text{yr}$
- Can do initial oscillation (disappearance) result with $1\text{E}20$ (\sim end of year, not counting analysis)

MINOS Ultimate Sensitivity



~3 years

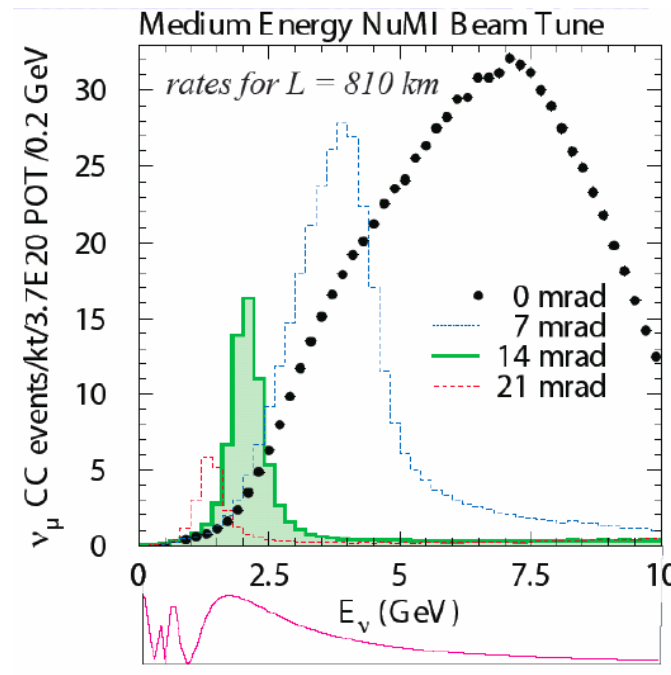


~7 years

Beyond Minos - an Off-Axis experiment

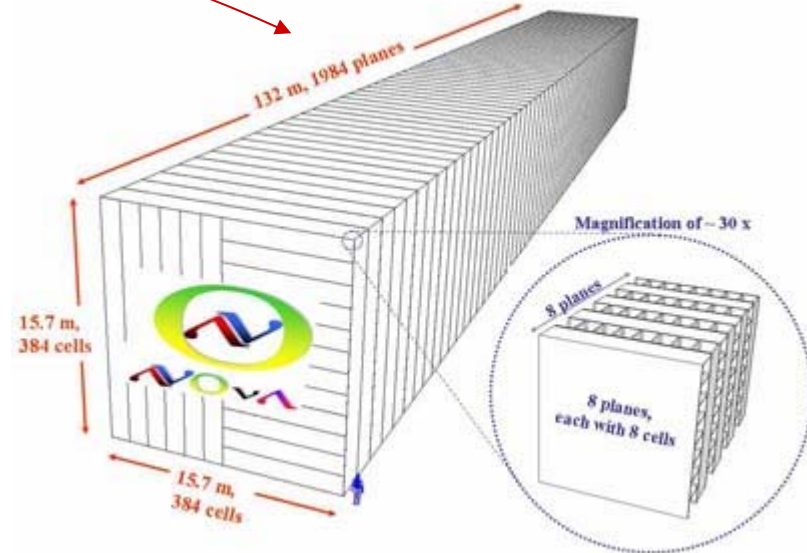
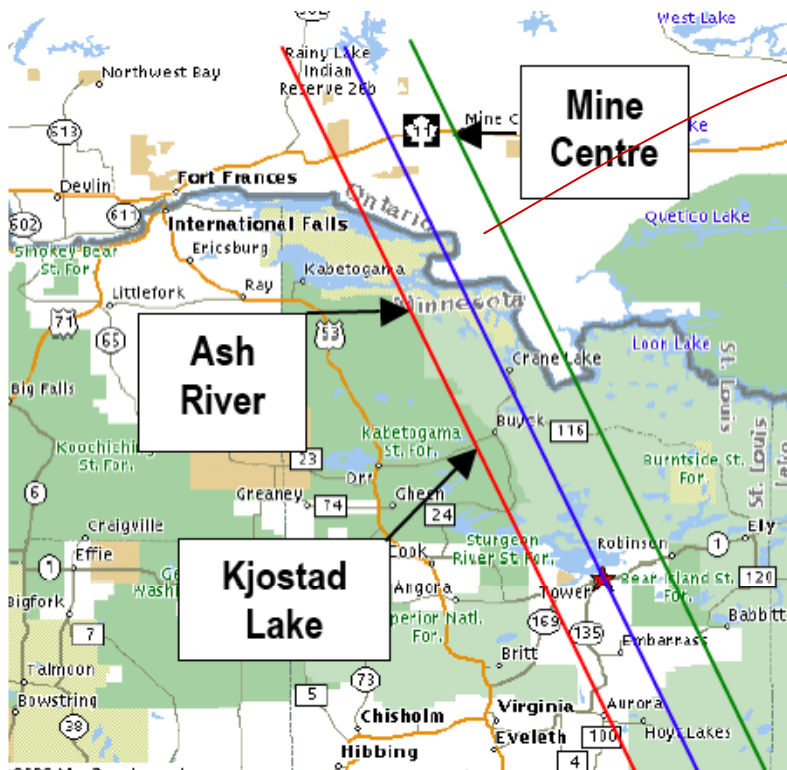
- Putting a Detector Off the NuMI Axis probes a narrower neutrino energy distribution than an on-axis experiment (albeit at a lower total intensity)
- By constraining L/E , one is able to resolve different contributions to the signal by comparing neutrino and anti-neutrino events

- $\sin(\theta_{13})$
- Sign of Δm^2
(resolve hierarchy question)
- Next step to measuring CP violation

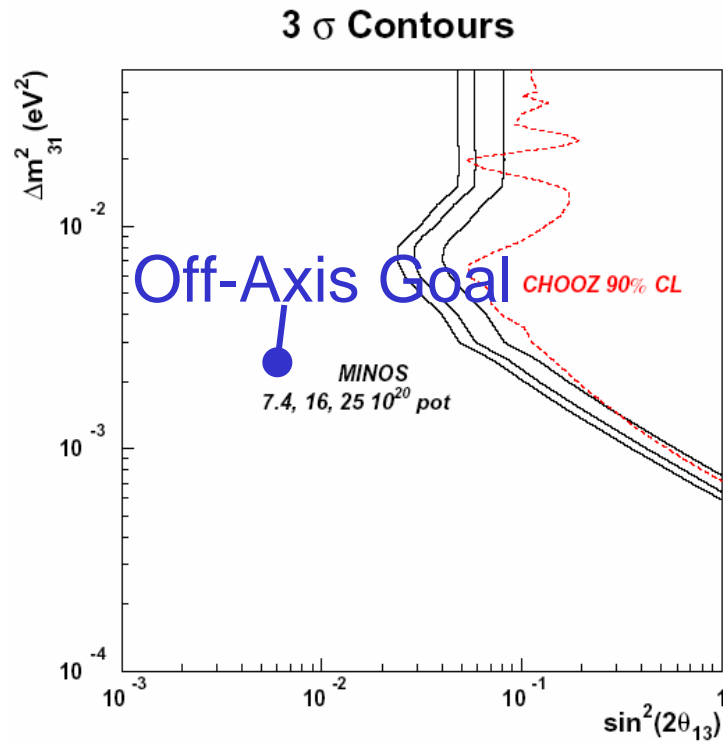


Nova Proposal

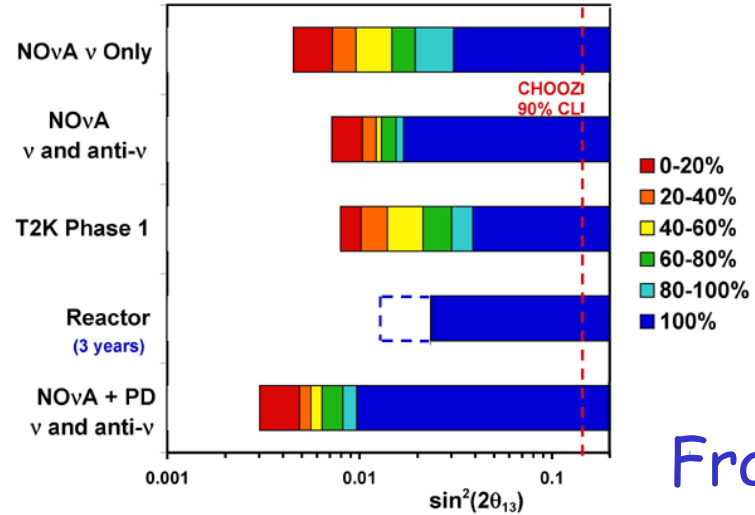
- Place a 30 kT fully active liquid scintillator detector about 14 m off the NuMI beam axis



Nova Sensitivity

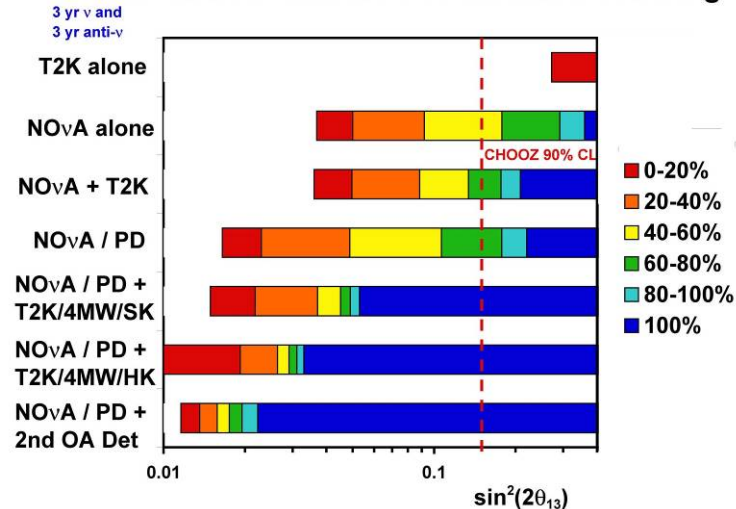


5 years of running **3 σ Discovery Limits for $\theta_{13} \neq 0$**



Fraction of δ covered

95% CL Determination of the Mass Ordering



Nova Status and Schedule

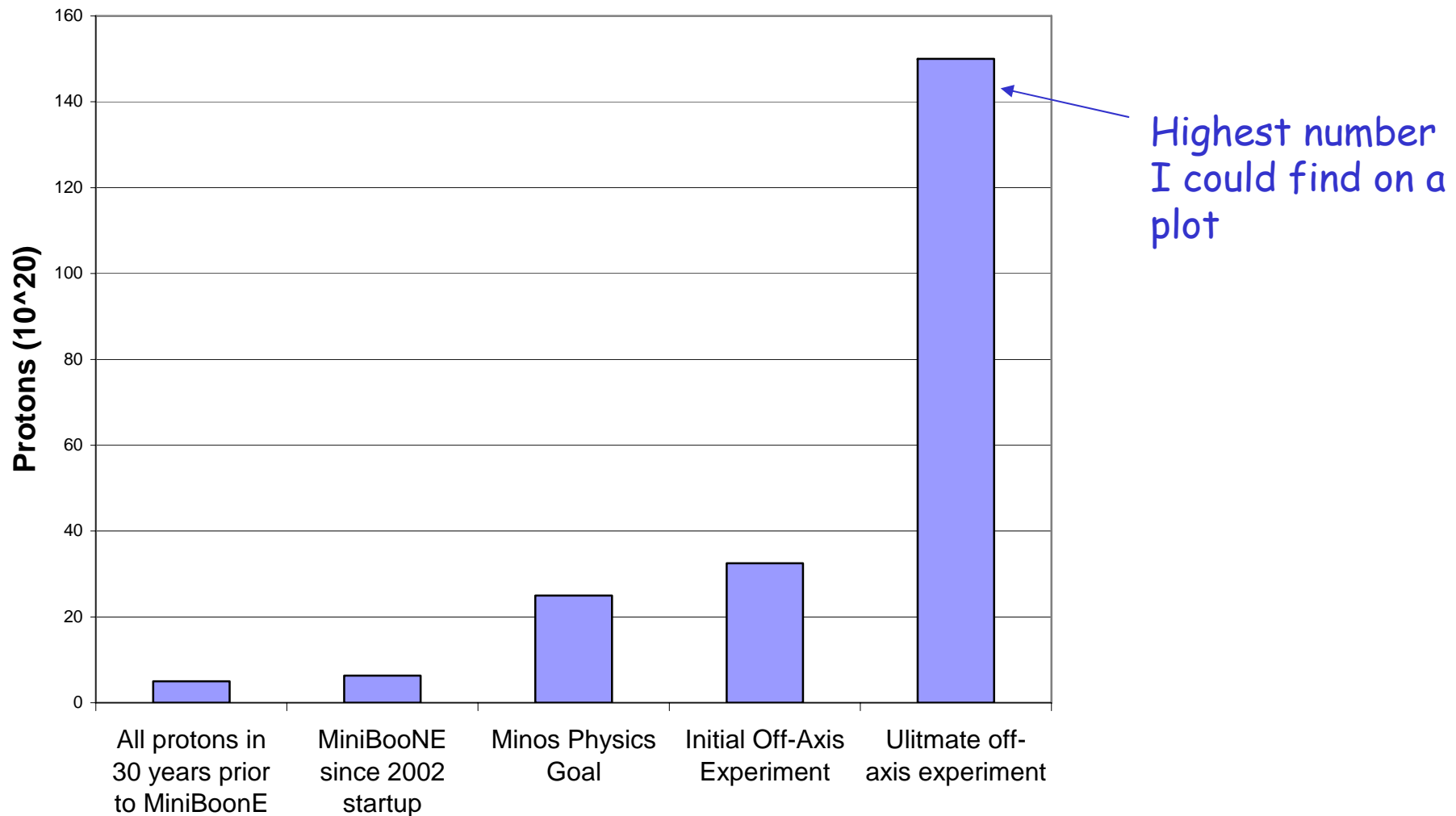
- Stage I approval: April, 2005
- Project Start: October, 2006
- First kton operational: October, 2009
- All 30 ktons operations: July, 2011
- Problems:
 - Would really like a LOT of protons

So What's So Hard?

- Probability that a 120 GeV proton on the antiproton target will produce an accumulated pbar:
.000015 (1.5E-5)
- Probability that a proton on the MiniBooNE target will result in a detected neutrino:
.00000000000000004 (4E-15)
- Probability that a proton on the NUMI target will result in a detected neutrino at the MINOS far detector:
.0000000000000000025 (2.5E-17)

⇒ Need more protons in a year than Fermilab has produced in its lifetime prior to these experiments!!

Proton Demands (in Perspective)



Limits to Proton Intensity

- Total proton rate from Proton Source (Linac+Booster):
 - Booster batch size
 - Typical $\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$ protons/batch
 - Booster repetition rate
 - 15 Hz instantaneous, lower average
 - Beam loss
 - Damage and/or activation of Booster components
 - Above ground radiation
- Total protons accelerated in Main Injector:
 - Maximum main injector load
 - $\sim 5\text{-}6 \times 10^{13}$ presently
 - Cycle time:
 - 1.4s + loading time (1/15s per booster batch)

Operational
Limit



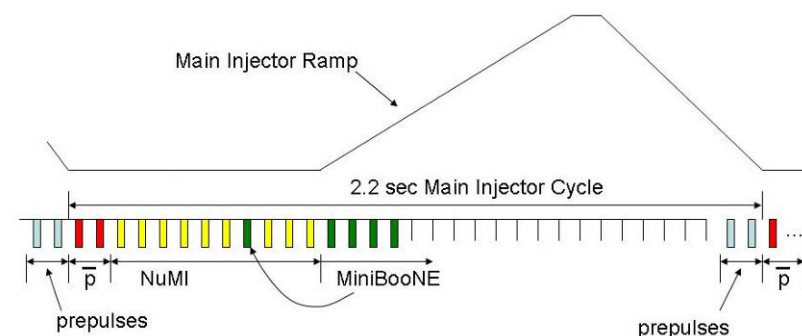
Staged Approach to Neutrino Program

"Proton Plan"

- Stage 0 (now):
 - Goal: deliver $2.5E13$ protons per 2 second MI cycle to NuMI ($\sim 2E20$ p/yr)
 - Deliver $1-2E20$ protons per year to Booster Neutrino Beam (currently MiniBooNE)
- Stage 1 (~ 2007):
 - A combination of Main Injector RF improvements and operational loading initiatives will increase the NuMI intensity to $\sim 5E13$ protons per 2.2 second cycle ($\sim 3.5E20$ p/yr)
 - It is hoped we can continue to operate BNB at the $2E20$ p/yr level during this period.
- Stage 2 (post-collider):
 - Proton to NuMI will immediately increase by 20%
 - Consider (for example) using the Recycler as a preloader to the Main Injector and reducing the Main Injector cycle time ($\sim 6.5E20$ p/yr)
 - The exact scope and potential of these improvements are under study
- Stage 3 (proton driver)
 - Main Injector must accommodate $1.5E14$ protons every 1.5 seconds
 - NuMI beamline and target must also be compatible with these intensities.

Re-tasking the Recycler

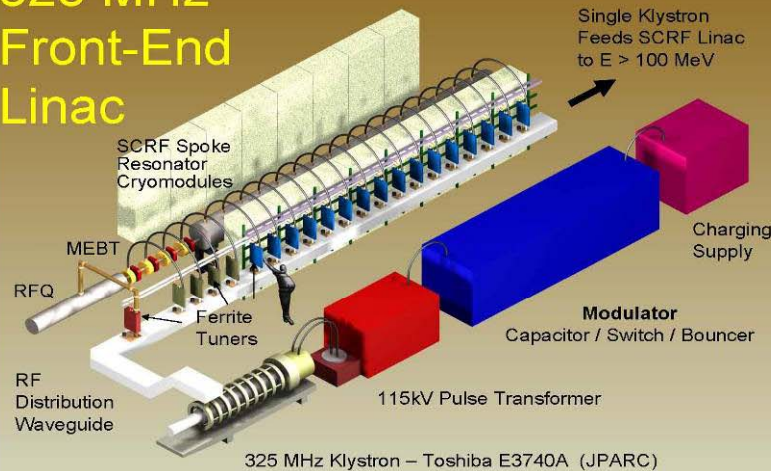
- At present, the Main Injector must remain at the injection energy while Booster “batches” are loaded.
 - Booster batches are loaded at 15 Hz
 - When we slip stack to load more batches, this will waste $> 1/3$ of the Main Injector duty factor.



- After the collider, we have the option of “preloading” protons into the Recycler while the Main Injector is ramping, thereby eliminating dead time.
- Small investment
 - New beamline directly from Booster to Recycler
 - Some new RF
- Big payoff
 - At least 50% increase in protons to NuMI

Thinking Big: A Proton Driver

325 MHz Front-End Linac



0.5 MW Initial 8 GeV Linac
 11 Klystrons (2 types)
 449 Cavities
 51 Cryomodules

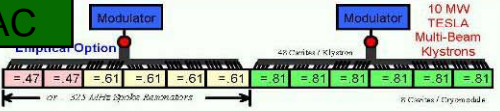
“PULSED RIA” Front End Linac

325 MHz
 0-110 MeV



$\beta < 1$ ILC LINAC

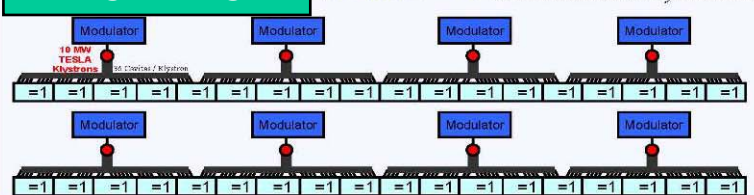
1300 MHz 0.1-1.2 GeV
 2 Klystrons
 96 Elliptical Cavities
 12 Cryomodules



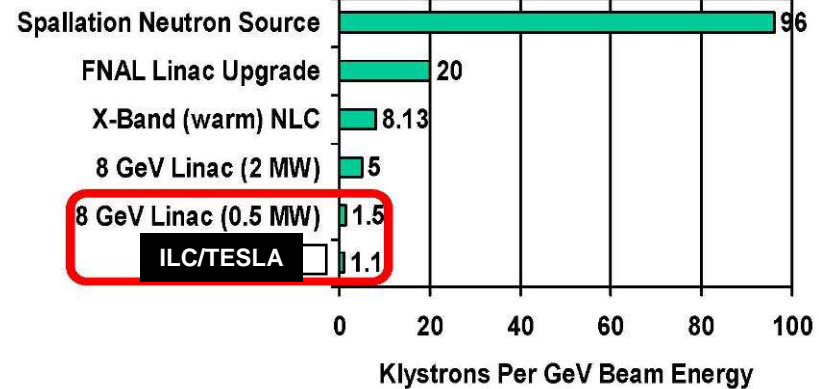
ILC LINAC

300 MHz

8 Klystrons
 288 Cavities in 36 Cryomodules



Cost Driver: Klystrons per GeV

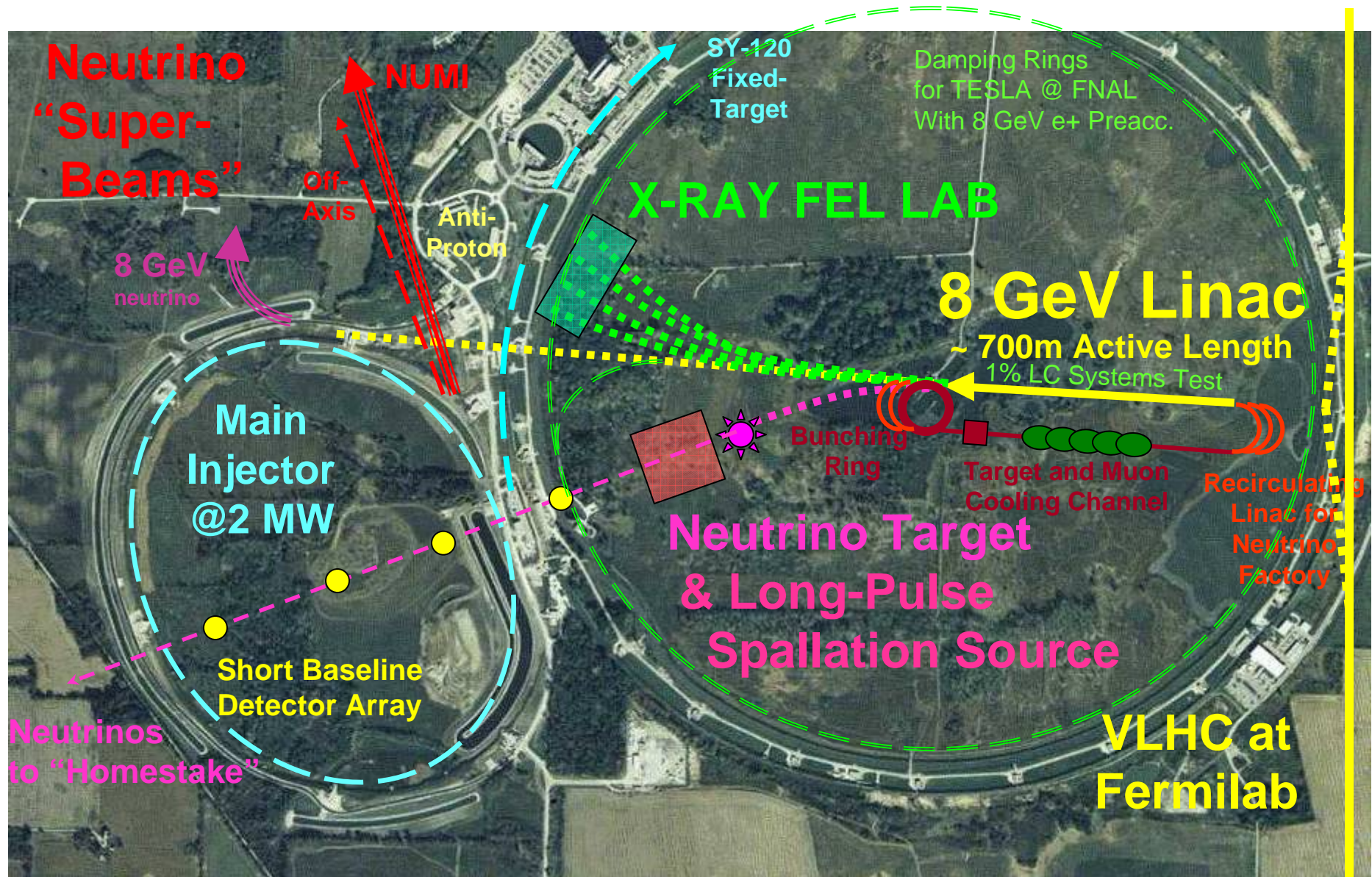


Fermilab

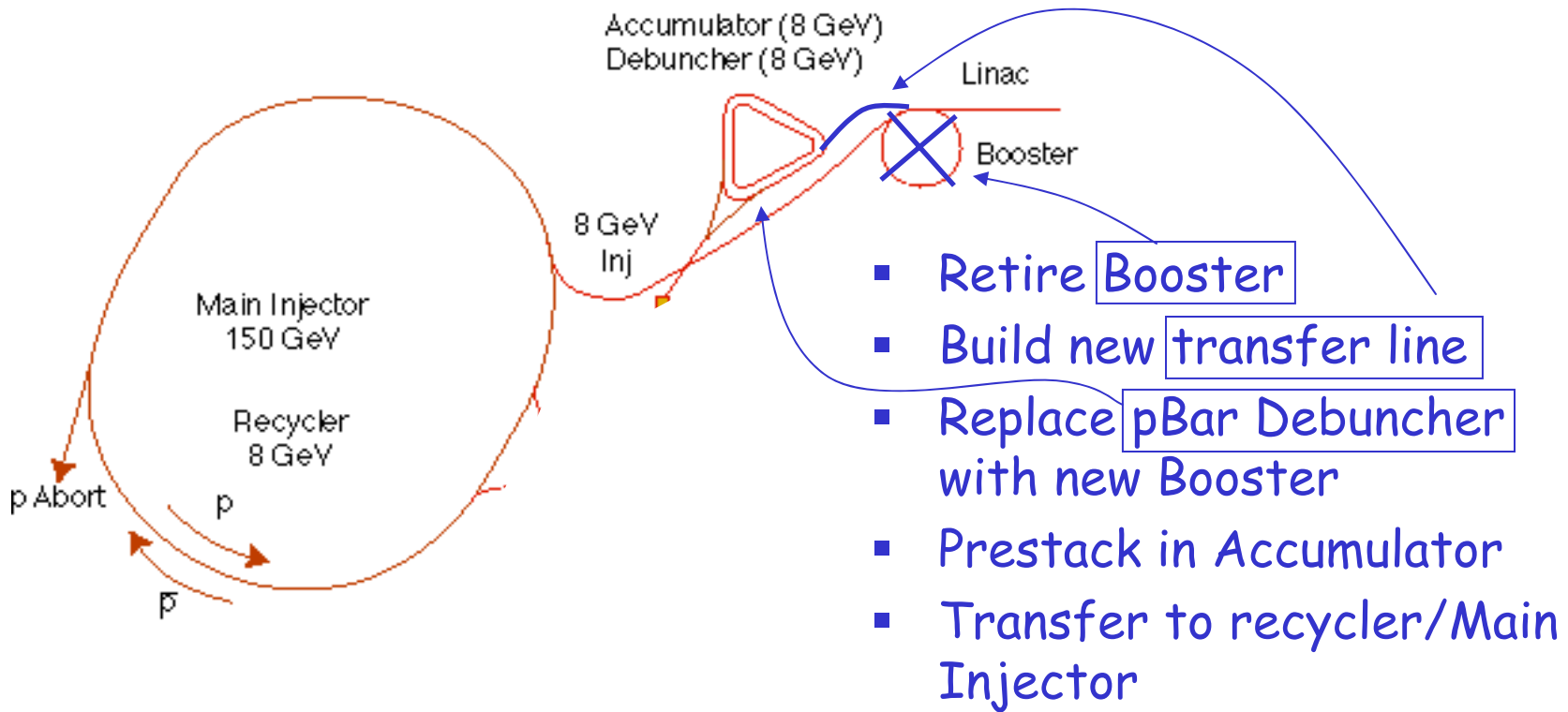
G. W. Foster Proton Driver Director's Review



The Benefits of an 8 GeV Linac Proton Driver (stolen slide)

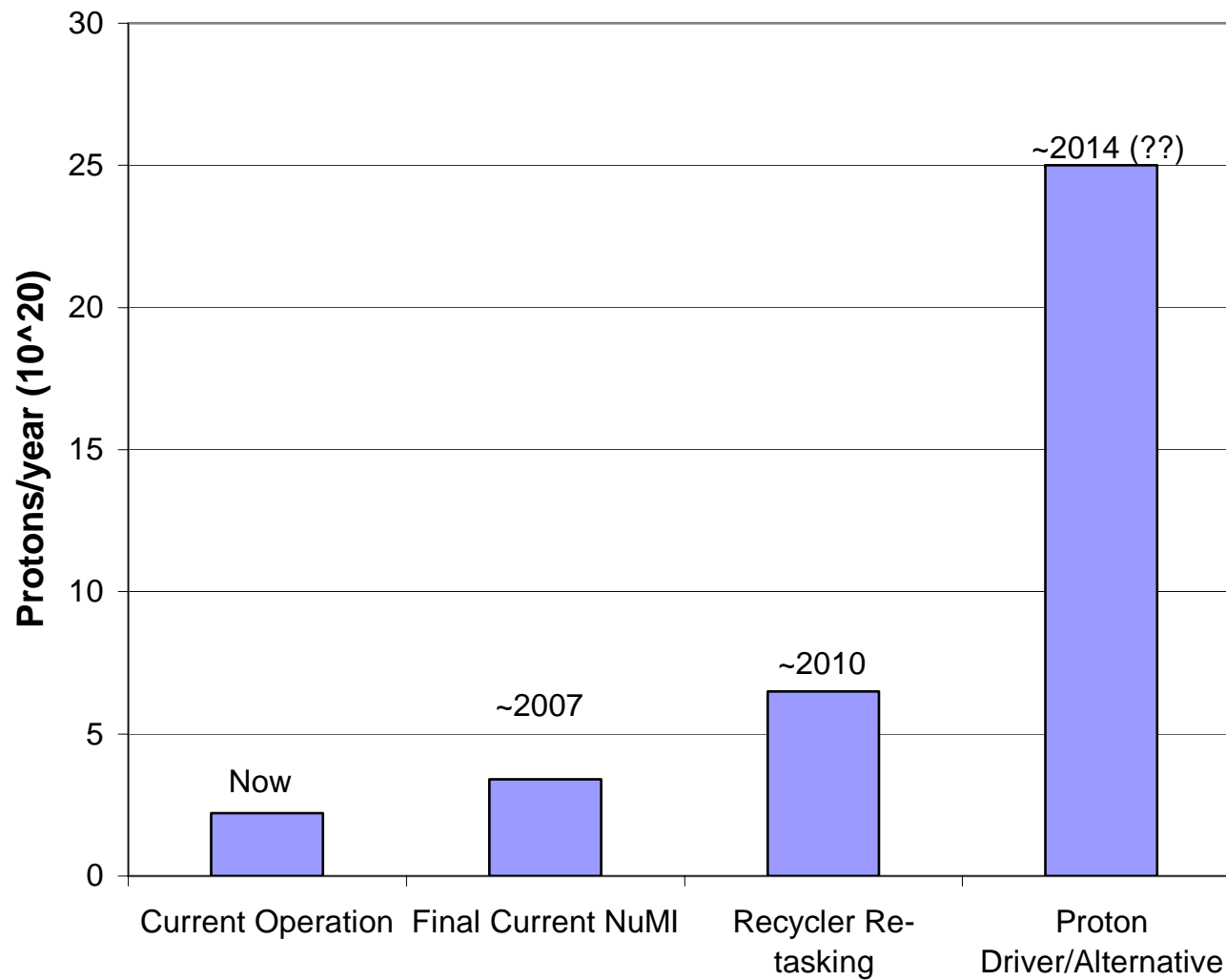


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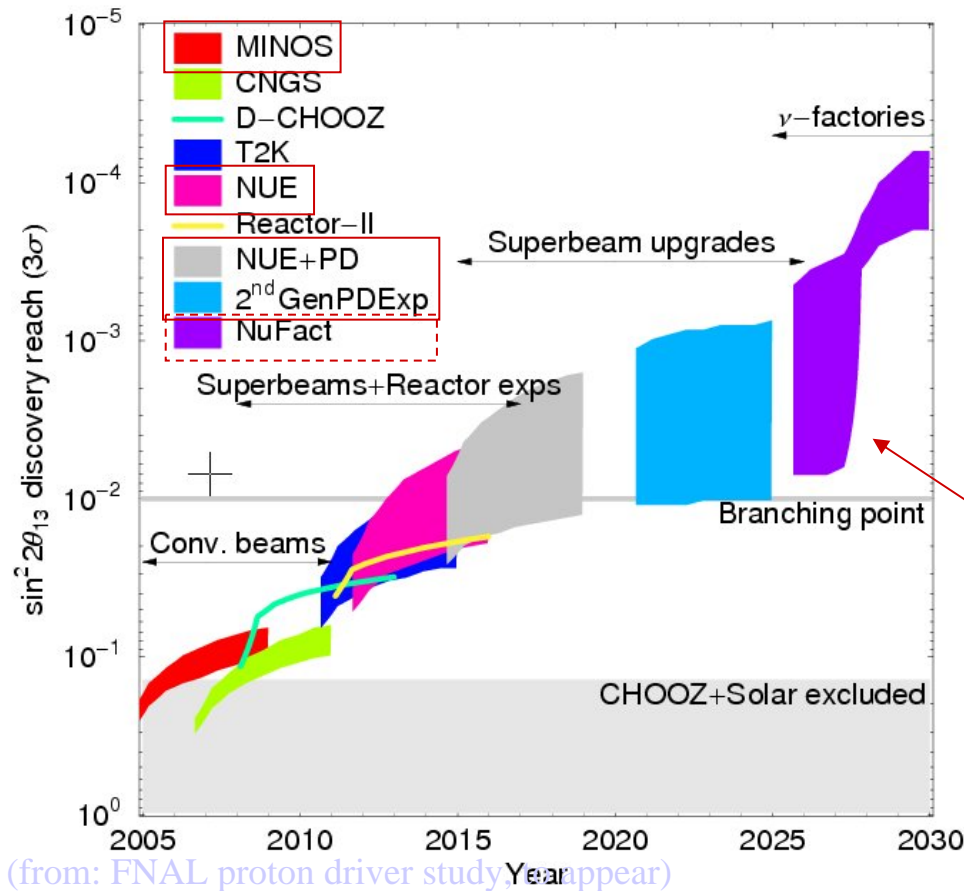


- Less Expensive than the Linear Proton Driver
- Can get to 2 MW
- None of the side benefits
- No synergy with ILC

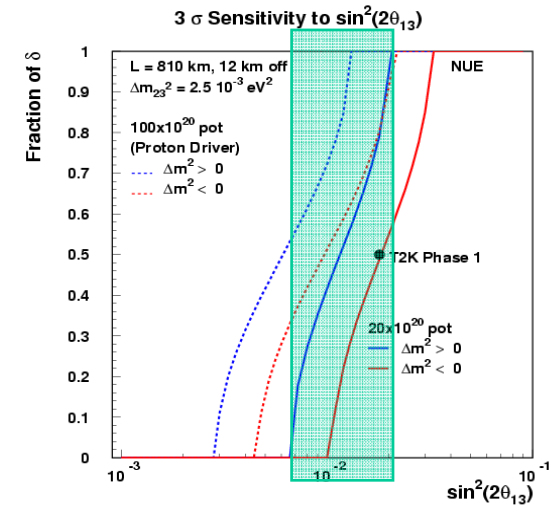
Evolution of Proton Delivery



Evolution of θ_{13} discovery limit



 = located at Fermilab
(NUC~Nova)

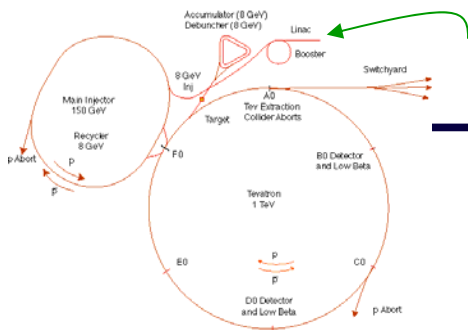


Bands show dependence on CP violation parameter δ

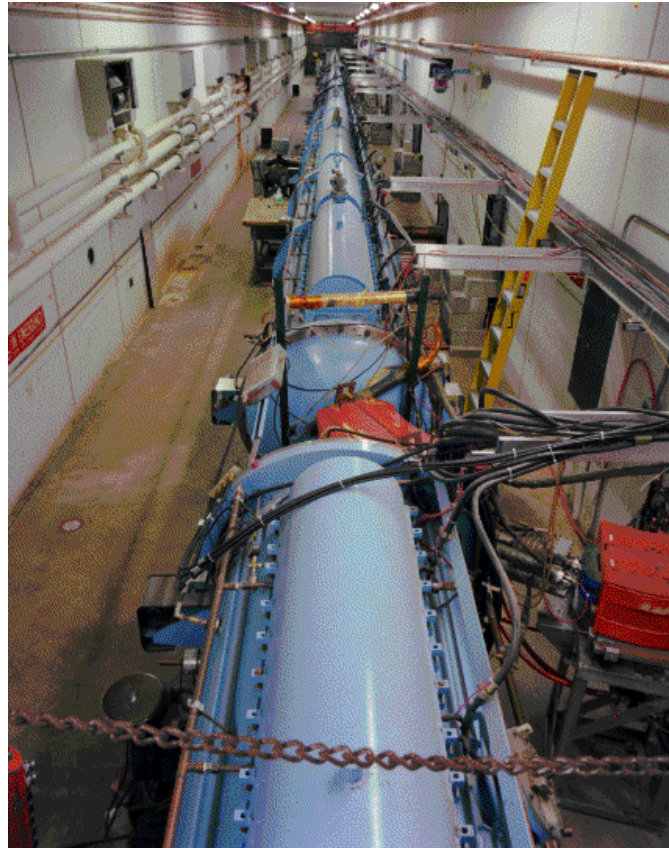
Conclusions

- It's a little disorienting to see the end of the Fermilab collider program
- We are disappointed at the cancellation of the BTeV project, nevertheless
- Fermilab is poised to hold a leading position in neutrino research for the next 10-15 years.

Preac(ellerator) and Linac

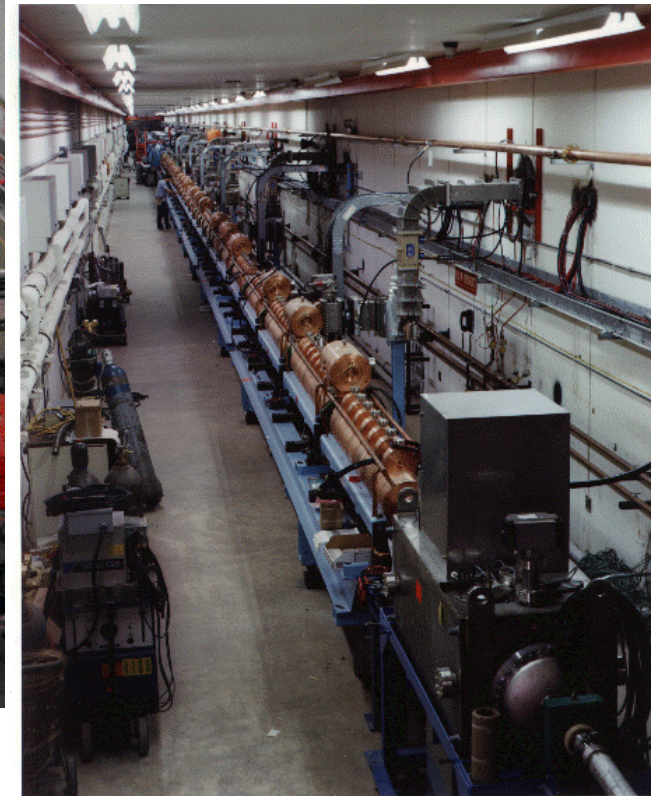


"Preac" - Static Cockroft-Walton generator accelerates H- ions from 0 to 750 KeV.



"Old linac"(LEL)- accelerate H- ions from 750 keV to 116 MeV

"New linac" (HEL)- Accelerate H- ions from 116 MeV to 400 MeV



Booster

- Accelerates the 400 MeV beam from the Linac to 8 GeV
- From the Booster, beam can be directed to
 - The Main Injector
 - MiniBooNE (switch occurs in the MI-8 transfer line).
 - The Radiation Damage Facility (RDF) - actually, this is the old main ring transfer line.
 - A dump.
- More or less original equipment

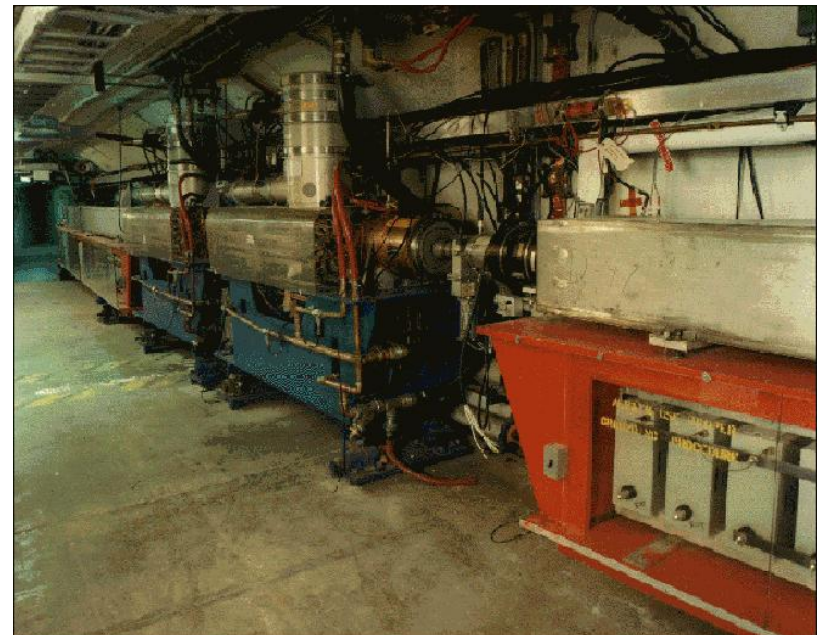
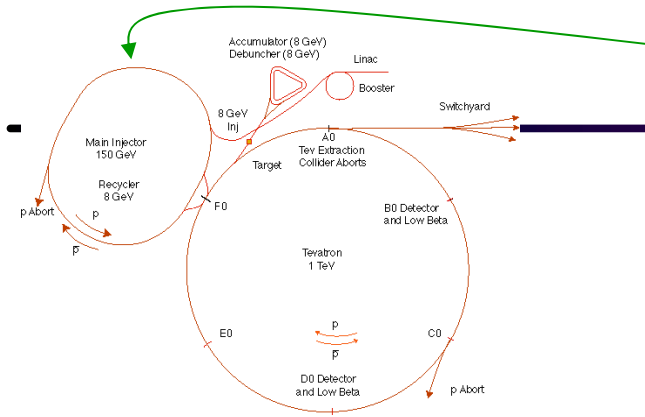



Diagram illustrating the Tevatron and Main Injector complex. The Main Injector (150 GeV) and Recycler (8 GeV) are shown on the left. The Tevatron (1 TeV) is the large circular accelerator. Key components include the 8 GeV Injector (Inj), Accumulator (8 GeV), Debuncher (8 GeV), Linac, Booster, and Switchyard. The Tevatron features sectors E0, F0, C0, and D0, and detectors B0 and D0. Arrows indicate the flow of particles (p for protons, \bar{p} for antiprotons).



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